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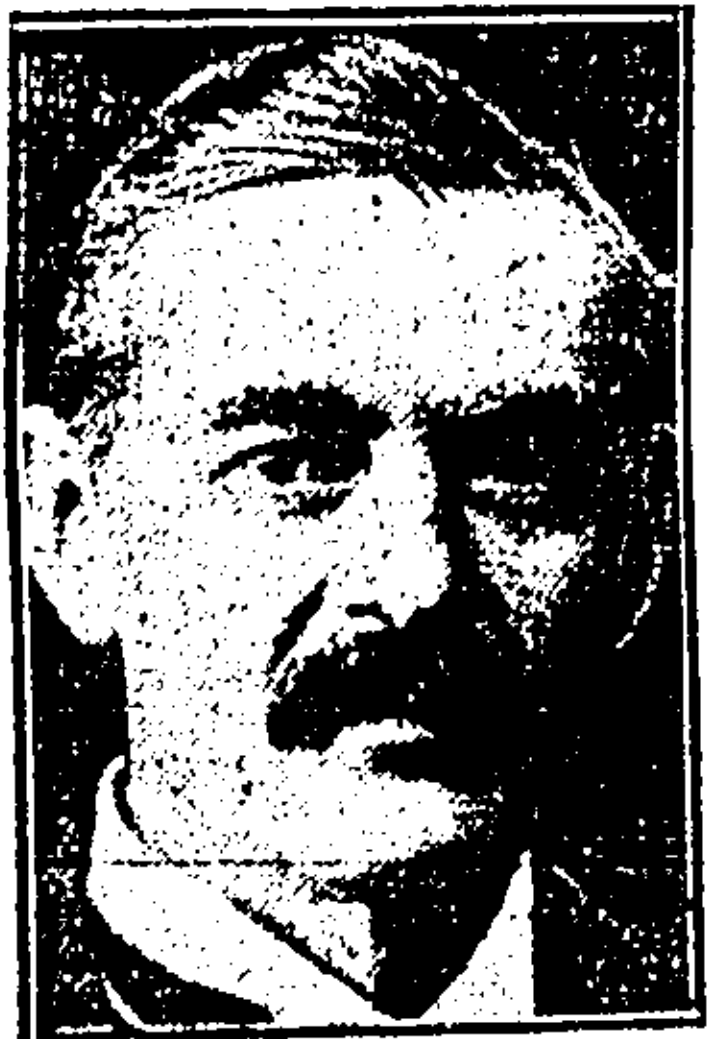
CHAMBERLAIN FLIES TO MUNICH TO INTERCEDE WITH GERMAN DICTATOR

Further Clashes Reported In Disturbed Area

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, A BRITISH PRIME MINISTER IS DASHING BY AIRPLANE TO THE HEAD OF ANOTHER STATE IN AN EFFORT AT LAST-MINUTE INTERCESSION IN A CRISIS THAT IS THREATENING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WILL LEAVE HESTON AIRPORT AT 8.30 A.M. TO-DAY (3.30 P.M., HONGKONG TIME), AND WILL MEET HERR HITLER AT BERCHTESGADEN LATE TO-NIGHT.

The fear that Hitler may have kindled a fire in the Sudeten areas which he may be unable to extinguish is uppermost in Germany to-day.



MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

TROOP TRAINS LEAVE

France Increases Precautions

Paris, Sept. 14.
Troop trains continue to leave for the frontier at regular and frequent intervals.

In the city itself the authorities are beginning to deliver a quantity of sand to each house to be used for the extinction of fires caused by incendiary bombs.

The Police order states that each household must supply a shovel and pail for the work.

The civil authorities are also purchasing gas masks from the military. Various public services have been informed of the place in the provinces to which they must go in case of war, while others have been told they must remain in the capital.

Special Legislation

Paris, Sept. 14.
The Government to-day drew up a new war-time financial Powers bill which will be presented to the special Parliamentary session in case of emergency.

Should this state of emergency lead to hostilities the Government

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Impossible To Insult A Policeman, Court Rules

Denver, Col., Sept. 14.

An irate policeman to-day took into custody a motorist and rushed him to court to charge him with making an impudent contact between his thumb and nose.

The court immediately discharged the prisoner, however, holding that in the first place it is impossible to insult a policeman and in the second place there is no law against insulting

An increasing number of incidents between Czechs and Sudetens has given rise to fears that Germany may now have no alternative but to despatch troops to protect the Sudetens. Twenty-three persons have met violent death in the Sudeten areas, according to an official report issued last night.

MESSAGE TO HITLER

London, Sept. 14.
The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is flying to Germany to-morrow to see the Chancellor of the Reich, Herr Hitler. The Führer has agreed to see the British statesman.

"This dramatic announcement was made in London this morning. Mr. Chamberlain will leave London early to-morrow morning and will consult with Herr Hitler officially at the latter's home in Berchtesgaden.

The visit is the result of a message sent to Herr Hitler by Mr. Chamberlain which read:

"In view of the increasingly critical situation in Europe I propose to come over at once to see you with a view to trying to find a peaceful solution. I propose to come across by air and am ready to start to-morrow. Please indicate the earliest time at which you can see me and suggest the meeting place. I should be grateful for a very early reply."

In his reply Herr Hitler stated that he would be ready to meet the Prime Minister to-morrow.

Mr. Chamberlain will be accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson and Mr. William Strang, of the Foreign Office, and will leave Heston Airport at 8.30 a.m., expecting to reach Munich about 1 p.m. After a short halt at Munich he will proceed to Berchtesgaden.—*Reuter*.

Washington Amazed

Washington, Sept. 14.
Amazement amounting almost to disbelief is registered in Government circles at the news of Mr. Chamberlain's dash to Germany.

Officials of the State Department had difficulty in maintaining their customary discretion in the face of such an unprecedented step.—*Reuter*.

May Despatch Troops

Berlin, Sept. 14.
The fear that Herr Hitler may have kindled a fire in the Sudeten areas which he may be unable to extinguish is uppermost in Germany to-day.

Official circles are hopeful that further incidents may be avoided, since there is grave danger that a really grave incident may lead Germany to despatch troops to protect the Sudetens who would ostensibly not penetrate further than the dominantly Sudeten country.

Otherwise there is a universal desire to avoid hostilities and this desire is expressed not only by the

general public but also in official circles.

There is no doubt that armed intervention would be very unpopular with the public, who nevertheless are wholeheartedly sympathetic with the Sudetens, following inspired press accounts of the incidents which speak of the Czechs attacking the Germans in Czechoslovakia and which hold up the Sudetens as meek and blameless.

In other respects the atmosphere seems quieter.

Incidents involving the killing of Sudetens are regarded in political circles as deplorable, but it is declared that they do not change the actual political situation, though they greatly increase the tension.—*Reuter*.

REGULAR BATTLE DEVELOPS

Prague, Sept. 14.
According to the Sudetens a regular battle, in which about thirty persons were killed took place near Falkenau Railway Station between Czech troops, Gendarmes and tanks, on the one hand, and a band of Sudetens on the other.

Ten to fifteen Gendarmes were killed and the Sudeten losses were even heavier, though no count has yet been made.

According to a Sudeten communiqué the trouble began as a fight between Communists and Sudetens. The gendarmes attempted to separate the disputants without using their weapons but failing, they withdrew to the Police Station, where they were themselves attacked by the crowd.

A shot was fired from the station and this was answered by a volley from the crowd. Finally the gendarmes endeavoured to escape and were shot down.

The population then seized the Police Station weapons, including machine-guns and hand grenades and later used these to open fire on the gendarmes when they returned, reinforced, to re-occupy the Police Station.

Heavy tanks are reported to have been engaged.

An official communiqué issued in Prague flatly denies the Sudeten report of a battle near Falkenau and states that up to 3 p.m. all was calm in the village where the battle was supposed to have taken place. The official report states that the Sudetens must be referring to the incident yesterday in which four Gendarmes and two Sudetens were killed.—*Reuter*.

Official Lists

Prague, Sept. 14.
An official broadcast states that during the past two days 23 persons have met violent deaths in Czechoslovakia as the result of "incidents". Of the dead thirteen are Czechs, ten of them being members of the Police, and the remaining ten are Sudeten Germans.

There have been about 75 injured, including 14 Germans, while 37 Czechs are seriously hurt. Sudetens along the border are reported to be celebrating.—*Reuter*.

Newspaper Reactions To European Crisis

Berlin, Sept. 14.

The morning papers splash on the front pages the Martial Law imposed by the Prague Government on the Sudetens and the subsequent ultimatum by Herr Henlein.

The *Boersen Zeitung* states that "it is obvious after these events that the Sudeten Germans will not feel inclined to any longer belong to the Czech State."

The *Morgen Post* says: "The new situation has been created in Czechoslovakia by a Czech measure for which there is no necessity whatever. The Sudetens' claim for the abolition of Martial Law had to have a time limit."

The *Voelkischer Beobachter* declares that the situation in Czechoslovakia is "most dangerous, as a leaderless mass of three and a half million people may easily be driven to despair."—*United Press*.

"GERMAN BLOOD"

Berlin, Sept. 14.
To-night's press is filled with violent accusations against Prague. The *Anglo* writes that German soil in Czechoslovakia drinks in day by day the blood of its German sons, shed by the miserable Czech intruders who are bent by Prague to drive the Germans from the country they cultivated for centuries.

After speaking of the unchained Czech beast, the paper concludes: "Who would be astonished if the mad dogs were slain like mad dogs? German blood has been shed on German soil by a mad dog nation. The German soil on which this blood flowed will be united still more indissolubly with the German blood and soil."—*Reuter*.

MOVIE CAMERAS FILM DUEL

New York, Sept. 14.

While cameras ground out the show, two movie projectionists locked in a metal projection room in the Queen's Theatre, duelled to the death to-day.

Police, who later broke in, found Nat Kleine dead and Saul Schorman unconscious.

"The fight was personal," was the only statement the survivor would make.—*United Press*.

RE-INDICTMENT FOR HINES

New York, Sept. 14.

Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, District Attorney of New York, announced to-day that following the indictment of the former "Tammany" boss, James J. Hines, he will attempt to have Hines indicted at the earliest possible date on the same 18 charges of corruption and illegal gambling.—*United Press*.

CHINA'S APPEAL HELD

Geneva, Sept. 14.

It is reported that Great Britain and France have reached an agreement to postpone the Chinese appeal to the League of Nations until next week.—*Reuter*.

FORTUNE FOUND ON SEA-BED

Spanish Galleon Fleet Lost In 1632

New York, Sept. 14.

The Beloit University scientific expedition has announced that it has located a fleet of Spanish galleons with seventy million dollars worth of gold aboard.

The ships were sunk off the coast of the Dominican Republic in 1632, and the gold cargo, which is now free, salvage, is covered by great encrustations of coral as tough as concrete and making the treasure quite inaccessible.—*United Press*.

Shantung, and Ningpo, which maintain a Swedish service between Europe and Japan. She has a speed of about 18 knots, and when she left Hongkong was commanded by Captain H. Borda.—*United Press*.

Cremated Remains Of H.K. Man Found In Boiler Room Of Empress Liner

Reported missing for three weeks and given up as lost at sea, the charred body of Lee Shing, 41-year-old Hongkong Chinese employed as a fireman aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, was found in one of the boiler rooms of the ship when it docked at Manila early this week.

Lee Shing formerly resided at 125 Peking Road, Kowloon. News of the tragedy was conveyed to his family there when the Empress of Japan berthed in Hongkong yesterday morning.

The fireman was posted missing from duty on August 24, the day before the ship reached Honolulu. A search by officers and crew proved fruitless and it was assumed (Continued on Page 4.)



THE MECHANIZED UNITS of the Japanese army are playing an increasingly important part in the advance along the Yangtze towards Hankow. Photo shows one of the transports unloading army trucks at Kinkiang where they will be loaded with troops and army supplies and sent to the front lines near Tchan. Apparently unscathed along the foreshore is a picturesque pagoda which has withstood the aerial and artillery bombardment which preceded the capture of the port by the Japanese.

POISON GAS CHARGE

Only Way Japanese Can Dislodge Chinese

Hankow, Sept. 15.

Japanese counter-charges that the Chinese troops along the Yangtze have used poison gas against the invaders was emphatically denied here to-day by a spokesman of the Chinese military headquarters.

"It is highly significant," commented the spokesman, "that the Japanese authorities have failed to deny the Chinese charges that Japanese troops have used poison gas extensively on many fronts during the past few months when frontal attacks have failed to dislodge the Chinese forces defending strong positions."

"The evidence which China has sent to the League of Nations is conclusive and irrefutable," declared the spokesman.

"Japanese troops," he continued, "have continuously resorted to chemical warfare on various sections of the Yangtze front as the only means in their power of dislodging the Chinese soldiers from their strongest defence works and naturally protected positions."

"The Japanese allegations are tantamount to an admission of their own guilt and almost admit their own use of poison gas in China."

"By making these counter-charges the Japanese are merely attempting to cover their own guilt," concluded the official.—*United Press*.

STOP PRESS

MAIL IN TO-DAY

The Imperial Airways plane Delta is now expected at 5 p.m. to-day with mail for Hongkong.



Beauty and the Baby

by jill adam

HAVING a baby ought to make you more beautiful than you have ever been before: there's nothing like it for giving a glow to the eyes and clearing up complexion difficulties.

Why is it, then, that so many women complain of losing their looks and their figures "since baby came"?

The reasons are as complex as this complex modern civilisation.

In the first place, having a baby isn't quite the routine matter it used to be. There are pros and cons; doubts arise in the young couple's mind, and with doubts, fear.

Hints For The Cook Boy

Almond Savouries

MELT 1 oz butter in a frying pan and cook one desertspoonful chopped onion in it till it begins to colour.

Then add one skinned and chopped tomato and one teaspoonful flour and cook for a few minutes longer.

Lastly add one oz chopped salted almonds and one teaspoonful of any brown piquant sauce.

Make the mixture hot, add a seasoning of salt and pepper, and serve it on six rounds of buttered toast. Top each with a salted almond.

B. M.

Herring Pie

CLEAN, behead, and bone a pound of herrings and cut each into two length-wise. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Butter a pie-dish and lay the fish in it.

Cover with tart apples chopped finely, also chopped onion and parsley. Then put in a layer of breadcrumbs with a few shavings of butter on top.

Pour in half a teacupful of water, cover with a pastry or potato crust, and bake for 30 minutes in a brisk oven.

Cheese Bombs

TWO eggs and one yolk.

Three-quarters pint milk.

Two ozs breadcrumbs.

Seasoning—Two hard-boiled eggs to garnish, 2 ozs grated cheese.

One tin spinach.

Beat the eggs, add to heated milk, and pour over the breadcrumbs.

Add the cheese and seasoning to taste. Put the mixture into buttered moulds, and steam 30 minutes—till they are quite firm.

Have ready some spinach, purée (heated), arrange in the centre of a dish; turn the "bombs" on to it, and garnish all round with hard-boiled eggs in quarters.

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Green Pea Soup

INTO 1 quart boiling stock put 1½ lb shelled peas, 2 sprigs of parsley and mint. Season to taste with salt and pepper and cook until the peas are tender.

Then remove the mint and parsley and pass the peas through a wire sieve. Return the puree to the pan, add sufficient milk to make the soup of a nice consistency and bring to the boil, stirring all the time.

Add a pat of butter and serve with sippets of fried bread.

To make the stock, put the pea pods into a pan of boiling water and boil for some time till all the goodness is extracted. Then strain off all the liquid.

B. M.

complain of looking ugly. She just visits her doctor or clinic regularly (this is really more important before baby comes than after), and carries on with her ordinary life, taking plenty of exercise and eating plenty of fruit and vegetables.

She doesn't wear gloomy, sack-like clothes, but gay smocks and swaggy coats over comfortable pinafore-top skirts. She knows that low-heeled shoes are best, but they needn't be dowdy. She uses her afternoon rest not only for making "little garments," but also for paying extra attention to her hair, skin and hands.

In a word, she enjoys herself, doesn't let herself go. And why should she? Life is just beginning: a woman is, or should be, twice as interesting

and attractive after she's had hope is to learn a little about her habits.

Properly fitting shoes with flat or Cuban heels, and preferably made of soft and pliable leathers, are important. The new porous rubber soles are good, too, because they help to prevent the feet from getting tired when walking on hard pavements.

There are many shops now which specialise in comfortable easy fitting shoes, and it is not at all necessary to buy expensive ones.

But there's one very important aspect of having a baby which people really are too ignorant about, and that is posture and exercise. Again the villain is civilisation which has taught us many complicated things, but made us forget many simple ones.

The art of movement for example: how many of us can move with the ease and effortless grace of primitive women?

Importance Of Posture

Nowadays in nine cases out of ten bad posture and weak abdominal muscles are largely responsible for the "post-baby figure."

So since most of us have lost the naturally good posture and which would help us to keep our youthful figures, our only exercises as advised by a

Here is the opinion of an authority: "Poking the chin forward; slumping the shoulders; standing with the back hollowed; wrong use of the foot muscles; all these are common causes of delayed recovery after childbirth. Nor can they be cured merely by the repetition of formal exercises; the best road to rapid and assured development in good habits and a good figure, whether after childbirth or in normal times, is a common sense understanding of how the working parts of the body act."

There are several schools of thought about the type of exercise to be taken after childbirth, and it is certainly most important of all to learn to use your energies properly: I would like to give you the name of an excellent illustrated book by the authority quoted above which shows you how to regain the figure by means of simple movements and the harmonious use of the muscles.

Post-Baby Exercises

At the same time, most doctors do prescribe some sort of definite restoration exercises to be done after the child is born; and so I have prepared directions for a simple series of such exercises as advised by a

How To Preserve Your Good Looks

DIET is important to every aspect of beauty, but if you always keep in mind that you cannot eat too much fruit, salads, and vegetables, too little white bread, pastry, and sweets, and that you cannot drink too much water, you need not keep to any strict rules.

If you are used to meat, keep on with it, but never have more than one meat meal a day, and during the summer reduce this allowance to three times a week at most.

Among foods which are especially beneficial to complexion, teeth, hair, and eyes are lettuce, beetroot, tomatoes, cheese, milk, eggs, carrots, and green (especially raw), green peas, onions, lemons, apples, and oranges.

Complexion Care
Decide whether your skin is dry, greasy or normal, and always choose your cosmetics accordingly, remembering that anything with astringent properties should only be used rarely on a dry skin, and that creams should be spared on a greasy skin.

Light massage of the face and neck is always good, but it must be very gently done, all the movements should be upward and outward, and the skin should never be dragged or pulled.

The best way to massage is by brisk patting, either with the tips of the fingers or a special puffer which can be bought quite cheaply.

The greatest complexion beautifier is fresh air, so outdoor exercise is especially good, as this stimulates the blood stream and also improves the figure.

Keep Your Eyes Bright

Your eyes are especially important, as they are the feature least easy to repair when once damaged. Never over work your eyes if you can avoid it, and after spending some time on close work, exercise them by staring as far into the distance as you can.

Rolling the eyes is an excellent exercise, and if you do this for a few minutes every day it will greatly strengthen the muscles. Never omit the daily eyebath. This is vital to cleanse, soothe, and invigorate the eyes.

If you wear glasses, don't immediately decide that they must necessarily detract from your charm. Make them a part of your personality, either by their shape or the colour of the rims, and always keep the eyes behind them bright and healthy. Don't pluck your eyebrows away to nothing, but keep them neatly trimmed.

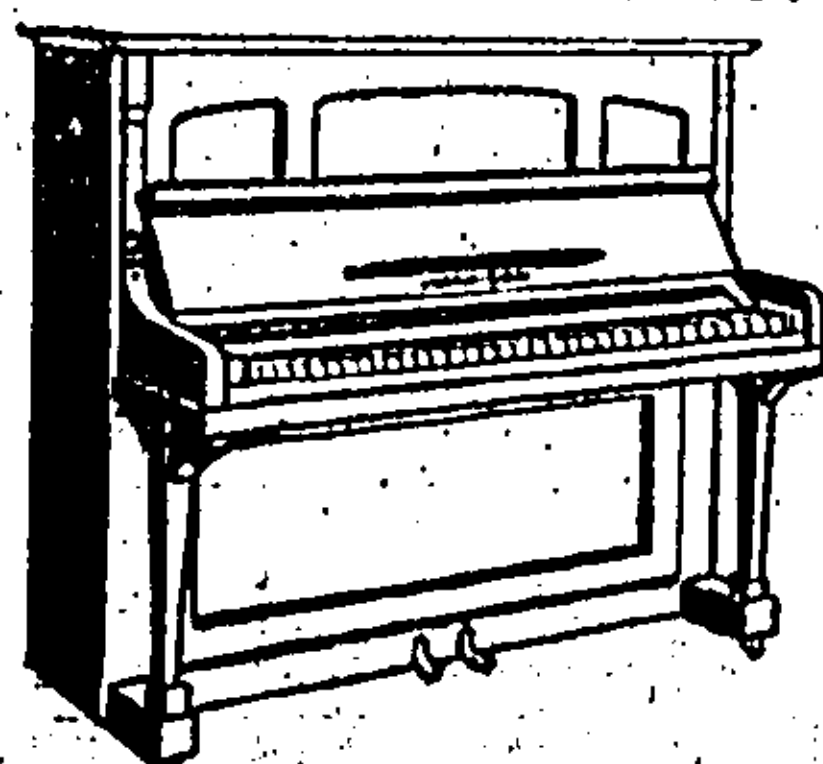
When it comes to your hair, the great things to remember are brushing, scalp massage, and frequent shampoos. If you make these things a definite ritual you should have no difficulty in keeping your hair healthy.

Well-groomed hair is so important nowadays that you cannot afford to neglect it. Experiment with styles until you have found one which is becoming and simple enough to manage yourself between visits to the hairdresser.

Give your hair frequent doses of fresh air and sunshine—they are a fine tonic and if you have any trouble with overgreyness or dandruff, especially good, as this stimulates the hairdresser at once as the best treatment for it.

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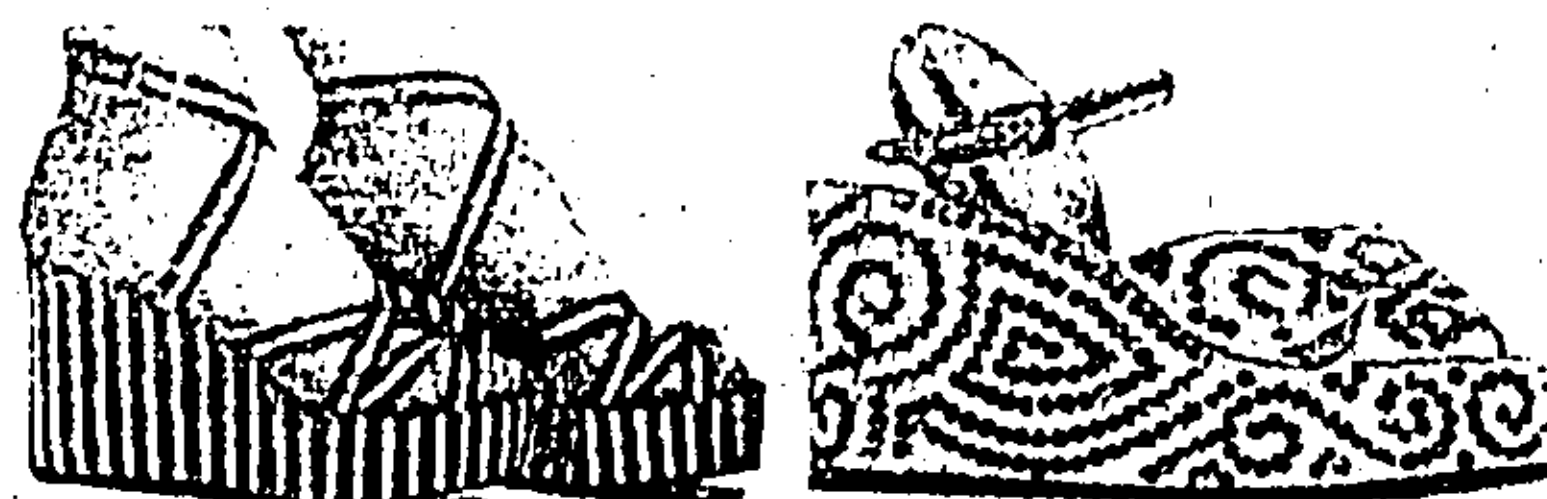


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There Are Gangsters In England

THE FACTS

By Peter Cheyney

THE *Sunday Dispatch* asked Peter Cheyney, famous author and criminologist, to answer this question:

IS THERE A GANG MENACE IN ENGLAND?

He has made wide inquiries, using "contacts" and sources of information not available to the police or any official investigator.

To-day he exposes the activities of the gangs in London, shows how they have organised for new rackets, and reveals the leader of one of the most dangerous mobs as a man so tough that he laughed when he was being given the "cat."

WHAT is the truth about the English "gangs"?

Does a definite organisation exist in and about London, an organisation comparable with the original small-time American gangs? Or do our English gangs consist—as many people prefer to think—of handfuls of foolish young men who hang about street corners and occasionally, after a drink or two, summon up sufficient courage to intimidate some small shopkeeper or cafe proprietor into handing over a few packets of cigarettes?

Let us examine some facts of the last few months:

June 8: Police evidence at Old-street tells of battle between rival gangs using rubber truncheons at an open-air dance.

July 5: Twenty coloured men using razors and loaded sticks fought in Grove-street, Stepney. Many injured. All combatants escaped before the arrival of the police.

July 15: Police-Constable Langthorne attacked while endeavouring to secure information after a disturbance.

Two men endeavour to throw Police-Constable Foote over a railway bridge. Foote defended himself with his lantern as a weapon. He was injured.

July 20: Michael McCausland died in hospital following a Solihoo gang fight. Subsequently two men were sentenced to eighteen months for causing grievous bodily harm to Ernie Rice, ex-lightweight champion of Europe.

At the inquest on McCausland relatives shouted, "It was murder!"

August 9: Three men charged at West Ham with maliciously wounding a police-constable. Two young women who witnessed the fight refused to give evidence in open court. The court was cleared after the magistrate had given a warning that if the girls were molested severe punishment would be meted out.

They Were Justified

I have talked with a near relative of one of the girls mentioned in the last example, who refused to give evidence unless protected. I think that these young women were justified in their attitude.

Investigation into the activities of the London gangs shows that they are not merely composed of young toughs. The members are well dressed with the conventionally "smart" American padded shoulders and slim waists.

Their favourite weapon is the old-time steel razor or a safety razor blade tied into a cleft stick.

To-day there are over one hundred members of London gangs walking about the Metropolis with razor-slashed faces as the result of gang battles.

The most important "gang" districts in London to-day are as follows:

1. Hackney (the Hackney gang).
2. Hoxton (the Boys).
3. South-eastern District (the Elephant and Castle Boys).
4. North London.
5. The West End ("worked over" by the Hoxton gang, the Elephant and Castle Boys and the Hackney gang).

Up to 1927 the Hackney gang was supreme in the West End. That year was a peak year for them, but they suffered a setback in the famous battle of Ham Yard.

In this gang fight the amount of blood shed on the stairs of a club in the neighbourhood necessitated the use of buckets of sawdust.

More recently a member of one of the smaller South-East district gangs told of a stab wound in the thigh won from three members of a rival organisation who waited for him and "paid" him merely for "being saucy."

"Looking After"

West End

To-day the West End of London is "looked after" in the main by the West End Boys. This gang is working both blackmail and protection rackets.

The question of whether these people mean business or are merely "high-spirited tough lads" is best answered by a quick look at the leader of the biggest S.E. district mob.

One of his first achievements after receiving a sentence was to knock out a six-foot warder. He was given "the cat" and laughed while the punishment was being administered. He never pays for anything he "buys" in his own district and uses the smaller night clubs and bottle parties of the West End free. Nobody would think of asking him to pay!

This man does not use a razor. He has invented a unique weapon of his own which he carries slung under his left arm—a piece of heavy rubber tubing coiled round with wire.

Here is a favourite "play" of the boys working the West End. Employment is secured for one of the gang members as a doorman at one of the cheaper night-clubs or dives. This individual, on a selected night lets in half a dozen of the boys.

They smash up the place, threaten the proprietor, insult the women.

He Pays For

"Protection"

The proprietor—who often has good reason for not going to the police—eventually consents to pay for "protection."

There are, in the London district, quite a number of shops and cafes which are either actually owned or controlled by gangs. The merchandise, provisions, cigarettes, hosiery, or fancy goods, sold at these places are invariably stolen property, the result of burglaries effected by crooks who work in close co-operation with, or under definite orders from, gangs.

The gangs "fix" the crooks, warehouse thieves, and petty burglars who steal the goods, control the prices at which the stuff is sold to, and by shopkeepers who will sell it.

If any of these people "get funny," they can always be (a) blackmailed, (b) "paid" or "done" with a razor, (c) have their shop smashed up.

The increasing burglaries in which such goods as hosiery, shirts, cigarettes, fancy goods are stolen are interesting inasmuch as old-time thieves did not steal bulky

goods of this nature. They were, obviously, difficult to dispose of.

"Only A Mug"

Talks

To-day their disposal is arranged before the burglary is effected. The gang organises the sale of the goods to the public through one or more of the controlled shops and pays off the burglars. The gang never take part in a burglary themselves.

Legitimate citizens living in gang areas are not very keen on giving evidence against the boys should the police desire to bring charges.

One of the boys told me: "Only a mug gives evidence. If you're known and working around the neighbourhood you might get 'done.' Maybe this week or maybe next month."

"Some time ago a woman gave evidence and the squeak has gone around that she's going to be 'paid' for it soon. We don't like people who talk to coppers."

Retaliation on rival gangs and unpopular individuals has reached such a stage of organisation that one gang has employed two or three ex "all-in" wrestlers to carry out punishment when required.

I would briefly summarise the activities of London gangs—excluding racecourse and greyhound track operations—as follows:

"Working on" smaller and more subversive night clubs and bottle parties; blackmailing arranging for the pockets of "good-time Charlies" to be picked; "organisation" and "protection" of street women in the gang district; securing "selling organisation" through "controlled" shops or alternatively "pushing" cheap lines on legitimate traders; protecting and controlling the activities of hitmen; unimportant "divides" of sneak-thieves, pickpockets, etc. whose work is now "eased" and "laid-out" for them—often under threat; "paying" or "doing" (beating up) individuals who have annoyed members or friends, or for financial consideration from someone who wants an enemy "paid."

It will be realised that the gangs cover-up very well, and it will be seen from the above facts that arrest of gang members is unlikely—unless the police happen to be on the spot at any given moment or unless there is an arranged "battle" which has come to the ears of the "blue-inks."

Occasionally somebody "breaks-out" and gets himself arrested. Then a relative invariably turns up and tells the world what a good boy he is to his mother!

COCKTAIL DRINKERS BEWARE

Sydney.

At a meeting in the Town Hall vestibule, cocktails were indicted as a great social evil.

Canon R. B. S. Hammond spoke on the motion that cocktails and alcoholic drinks should be excluded from social functions. He asked that hostesses exclude "this vice and nation-destroying poison from their beverage list."

Many of the speakers said that they had never tasted cocktails in their lives.

Cocktail will be attacked on a number of counts. These include:— They are a mixed drink. They are the cause of much social disease. They are bringing Australia to be a C3 nation physically. They are a great peril to young people. They are sapping the moral fibre of the nation.

Tramp Returns And Pays

Oroville, Cal.

Mrs. Allan M. Smith believes she is the only house-wife on record to have given a tramp a meal and then to have him come back and pay for it. At the time she gave the man some sandwiches and cake, he said: "I'll come back on Saturday and pay for this." On Saturday he returned and insisted she accept 35 cents which he declared the meal was worth.

Swims The Baltic

Jenny Kammergaard, husky 10-year-old Danish swimming star, who swam the Baltic Sea in 40 hours 9 minutes. She entered the water at Gedser, South Denmark, on a 37-mile course that took her to Nienhagen, Germany. She is believed the first ever to have accomplished the feat. She ate fried eels, while battling the icy water for nearly two days.

Picture Finds Mother Her Baby Son

Glancing through a newspaper recently, 31-years-old Mrs. Helen Wooster, of Mason's - avenue, Wealdstone, Middlesex, saw staring back at her from one of the pages a photograph of a bonny 12-months-old baby, says a Home reporter.

The newspaper fell from her hands. "That is my baby!" she gasped. It was her son Peter, whom she had not seen for three weeks.

As soon as her bewilderment had passed she told the police, who were searching for her while the baby was being cared at the Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal.

Mrs. Wooster, who had been ill for some time, had moved into new lodgings with her elder child—a daughter.

Her son, bright-eyed and red-haired, called for her repeatedly as he smuggled in the arms of the nurses, who liked him and called "Ginger."

Peter was not curious about his new surroundings. He was not even surprised when he was taken from his cosy cot in the comforting arms of a policeman to London Police Court on Saturday, where a man in whose possession he was found was called to give evidence.

"CHILD GIVEN TO ME"

Joseph Brogan, aged 36, a bricklayer, was accused of being drunk while in charge of a child under the age of seven at 12.30 a.m. on Saturday.

Brogan had boarded a bus, but at Station-road, Wealdstone, the conductor thought that it was not safe for Brogan to be on the bus. He summoned Police-Constable Wade to eject Brogan.

Wade said in court: "Brogan was carrying a child in his arms, and because he was very unsteady in walking and his breath smelt strongly of alcohol I took him into custody."

Brogan, he added, did not know exactly to whom the child belonged. In answer to the charge, Brogan said: "No, I was not drunk exactly. The child was given to me three weeks ago."

Brogan was remanded. Until then Peter will not be allowed to leave the hospital.

Another Constable Charged

Alleged Failure to Arrest Criminal

A constable named Che Ping-tang, of the Emergency Unit, Police Training School, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with neglect of duty by having failed to arrest a man whom he had reasons to suspect was an offender of the law.

Represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, the defendant pleaded not guilty. Det.-Sergeant Mottram, who prosecuted, said that on August 7, the defendant and another constable were detailed for two hours search duty at the Jordan Road Ferry wharf.

About 11.30 a.m. a newspaper hawker, Lui On, saw two Chinese men being stopped by the defendant for a search. One of the men carried a round fruit basket. The rattan basket was opened and Lui saw that it contained what appeared to him to be heroin pills. Lui next noticed the defendant and the two men enter the first class entrance to the wharf. Looking into the waiting compartment through the wire-netting he saw the defendant search one of the men and find on him a bundle of notes. He later witnessed one of the men giving the defendant two lots of notes at different periods.

Lui followed the defendant and one of the men as they boarded a ferry and he observed that they sat together with the rattan basket on the floor between them. At that time there was a Chinese detective, who was off duty, on board the same ferry and Lui told him what he had observed of the actions of the defendant and the man with him.

Heroin in Basket

When the ferry arrived at Hong-kong the detective disembarked and intercepted the defendant and his companion as they were leaving and asked the defendant if the man with him was under arrest. The defendant replied in the negative and when requested to help take the man to the Central Police Station he said that he had no time, and returned to the man that the basket he was carrying contained heroin pills. When the matter was reported to the Central Station a telephone message was sent to the Police Training School enquiring if the defendant was in his barracks, and it was found that he was not. He returned shortly after 1 p.m. and when searched no money, except a few cents, was found on him. His duty at the wharf ended at 12 p.m.

Lui then gave evidence and was describing what he had seen at the Jordan Road wharf, when the case was adjourned for a few minutes so that Mr. Barnett and Mr. Mackinlay could visit the wharf to note the positions that had been occupied by Lui during the alleged incidents following the searching of the basket.

After hearing was resumed Lui completed his evidence, and after he had been cross-examined by Mr. Mackinlay, the further hearing of the case was adjourned to next week.

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CREMATED REMAINS
OF H.K. MANN FOUND
IN BOILER ROOM OF
EMPRESS LINER

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that the missing man must have fallen overboard at sea. An entry to this effect was made in the ship's log-book.

Belongings of the missing man were turned over to his family in Kowloon when the Empress of Japan arrived in Hongkong on the westward voyage to Manila.

Shortly before the ship berthed at Manila, Lee's body was discovered in Pit 3 of the boiler room, when the Commander of the Empress ordered it cleaned.

Dr. J. L. Wilson, of the Philippines Quarantine Service, believes that Lee might have fallen into the pit and died from the intense heat from the boilers.

Ship officers state that "no man can stay in the place for one minute and live while the engines are in motion."

Members of the crew were questioned by police in Manila, but there is no proof that Lee met with foul play.

The intense heat of the pit in which he had met his death had almost completely cremated his remains by the time they were discovered.

SOONG STILL IN
HONGKONG

It is learned that Mr. T. V. Soong is still in Hongkong, and the press reports that Mr. Soong and three Chinese companions arrived in Honolulu on Tuesday by the Clipper, is incorrect, according to Chinese sources here.

The names of the four Chinese who are travelling on a secret mission by Clipper are not disclosed.

Writes Autobiography,
Dies

Clearwater, Fla.
Dorothy Mae Martin, 17-year-old high school senior, died three hours after she finished writing her autobiography. The sketch of her life was an assignment in English.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Sylvia Sidney
Is Married

London.
Miss Sylvia Sidney, the film actress, was married at Caxton Hall Register Office to Mr. Luther Adler, the American actor.

They had only one witness with them, and the other witness necessary to sign the marriage register was obtained from among the painters who are at work on Caxton Hall.

When notice of the marriage was given last week Mr. Adler was described as a bachelor, 35, of independent means, with an address at Carlton Court, Pall Mall-place, S.W.

His bride was described as Sylvia Cerf, formerly Sidney, 28 living at Portman Square, W.
Miss Sydney was previously married to Mr. Bennett Cerf, a New York publisher.

G. R.

NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY

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It is hereby notified that from 1st September until further notice, taps will be re-washed free of charge, on application.

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R. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 14th. September, 1938.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 5371.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5371, King's Road, St. Wong Nei Chung.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	About 1,790	\$32	\$8,950
As per sale plan.						

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 241.	Tai Po Road, Shamshui.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	About 6,500	\$75	\$16,363
As per sale plan.						

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 242.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 241, at Tai Po Road, Shamshui.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	About 3,780	\$44	\$9,505
As per sale plan.						

TROOP TRAINS
LEAVE

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will be in a position to set the machinery for mobilisation in every walk of civil and military life into instant motion.

Precautions have already been taken to call up reserves and pass defence measures, including the distribution of sand to extinguish fires.—United Press.

Soviet Fleet
Manoeuvres

Moscow, Sept. 14.
The annual manoeuvres of the Soviet fleet will start shortly in the Black Sea, the Baltic and in the Pacific.

The object of the manoeuvres will be to test the commanding personnel of the fleet, which has been badly shaken by the recent purge, which involved the execution of hundreds, including several admirals, and the removal of others.—Reuter.

JOURNALIST
LEAVING

Mr. John B. B. Shaw, having resigned from the South China Morning Post, Limited, is returning to Canada to-morrow by the Empress of Japan.

Since the latter part of 1937, Mr. Shaw has held the Editorship of The Hongkong Telegraph.

BRITISH SHIP
BOMBED

London, Sept. 14.
The owners of the British steamer Lake Halliwell have received word from the captain of the ship in Barcelona harbour, indicating that the ship was holed by bomb splinters during an air raid at 1 p.m. on Tuesday.—United Press.

Discussion in Rome

Rome, Sept. 14.
The British Charge d'Affaires called on Count Ciano, Foreign Minister, and discussed the entire European situation with special reference to Czechoslovakia.

The talk was later described as friendly.
The Italian public is extremely calm and composed and there is a widespread belief that Italy is not likely to be immediately effected in the event of hostilities.—Reuter.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, Imperial Airways	Plane	September 15.
7th September.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	September 15.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	September 15.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru.	September 16.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	Chitral	September 16.
Siberia (London date, 25th Aug.)	Glenishel	September 16.
Shanghai		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, Imperial Airways	Plane	September 16.
10th September.		
Manila	M/V Shantung	September 16.
Haiphong	Chenoucaux	September 17.
Saloon	Marchal Joffre	September 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyuan	September 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Victoria	September 17.
Shanghai	Jeyapore	September 18.
Japan	Ninghai	September 18.
Shanghai	Chienkang	September 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Tinegara	September 19.
Java and Manila	Tijisroca	September 19.
Java	Cremor	September 20.
Straits (Parcels only)	Sarpedon	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai		
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"		
Direct Service—San Francisco, date 14th September.	Pan-American Airways Plane	September 21.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin.	Tientsin	Thurs., Sept. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Tourcoing	Thurs., Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—due London,	Thurs., Sept. 15.	
22nd September	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 15, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia		
Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Sept. 15.	
by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 24th Sept.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 15, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,		
Empress of Japan	Thurs., Sept. 15.	
Central and South America and	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
(Parcels and Papers only for	Parcels.	Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
Canada)—due Vancouver B.C.,	Reg.	Sept. 16, 9.15 a.m.
4th October and Europe (except	Ord.	Sept. 16, 10 a.m.
Great Britain and Ireland) via		
Siberia		

Friday

Manila	Bengloe	Fri., Sept. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Sept. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., Sept. 16, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Kwaisang	Fri., Sept. 16, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tainan	Fri., Sept. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India,	Chitral	Fri., Sept. 16, 9.30 a.m.
East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
and Europe via Marseilles—due	Parcels.	Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
Marseilles, 14th. October.	Reg.	Sept. 17, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 17, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday

Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Sat., Sept. 17, 8.15 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways"		
Direct Service—due Amsterdam,	Sat., Sept. 17.	
27th September.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 17, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Sept. 17, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Chenoucaux	Sat., Sept. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Lourenco Marques and (Parcels	Buenos Aires Maru	Sat., Sept. 17, 2.30 p.m.
and Papers only) for South		
Africa		
Manila and *Naples—due Naples, Victoria	Sat., Sept. 17.	
8th October.	Reg.	Sept. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways"		
Service—due Marseilles, 2nd Oct.	Sat., Sept. 17.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 17, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Japan	Island	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Saloon	Marchal Joffre	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
*Saloon	Lycemoon	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Shanghai via Swatow	Liangchow	Sun., Sept. 18, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Sun., Sept. 18, 9 a.m.

Monday

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—due London,	Mon., Sept. 19.	
26th September.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia		
Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Sept. 19.	
by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 26th September.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 19, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Sulyang	Tues., Sept. 20, 10 a.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang		
and Calcutta	Kumsang	Tues., Sept. 20, Noon.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Leesang	Tues., Sept. 20, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin.	Tai Seun Hong	Tues., Sept. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and *Shanghai	Kingyuan	Tues., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday

Amoy	Shantung	Wed., Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin	Leesang	Wed., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways"		
Plane	Wed., Sept. 21.	
by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco, 29th September.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 21, 5.30 p.m.

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4. All photographs entered must have been taken in the colour of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
5. No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
6. All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
7. Pictures submitted in sepia tone should be accompanied by a small print in black and white.
8. No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
9. Mounts to be only white or cream and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
10. No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
11. Entries in the Children's Section must be signed by a parent.
12. Address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.
13. Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
14. The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
15. At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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CHAMBERLAIN FLIES TO MUNICH TO INTERCEDE WITH GERMAN DICTATOR

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ported in many places to have fled into the Reich.—Reuter.

Sensation in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 14. The news of the British Prime Minister's flight to Germany has caused a great sensation among Government circles here.

A spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse states that much is expected of the visit. The Premier's offer is accepted in the spirit in which it is made and it is particularly appreciated here, as it shows that Great Britain recognises the seriousness of the situation, which has reached the stage where a speedy settlement is imperative.—Reuter.

Chamberlain Praised

London, Sept. 14. Mr. Chamberlain's enterprise in trying by his personal intervention to calm the disordered international situation by dashing off to Berchtesgaden has captured the world's admiration.

The first reactions in Britain and abroad voice the praise universally felt for the imaginative statesmanship, which proves that if trouble comes the blame cannot lie at Britain's door.

The Premier is nearing his seventieth year and as far as is known has never flown before and, moreover, he has only recently recovered from a quite serious illness.

The world will watch with the greatest interest the meeting of the two statesmen of fundamentally opposite political ideas, who will discuss the issue of war or peace.

It is hoped that the visit will result in a general appeasement and, at least, a breathing space will be given to Europe to find a peaceful solution and perhaps create an entirely new atmosphere.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Takes Charge

Rochester, Minnesota, Sept. 14. President Roosevelt left the bedside of his son James to-day to return to Washington and take personal charge of the foreign affairs.

James is not yet out of danger following a stomach operation, but the President took the decision after a long telephone conversation with Mr. Cordell Hull.

At the railway station Mr. Roosevelt told the crowd that he was going to Washington, because affairs in other parts of the world were in an extremely serious condition.—Reuter.

Grave View Taken

London, Sept. 14. A grave view is taken of the incidents occurring in the Sudeten areas because they are believed to be spontaneous and not organised.

According to some theories the German Government may send a force to the Sudeten areas to protect the Germans there, arguing that this would neither be aggression nor an infringement of the Franco-Czech alliance.

Reports reaching London on Tuesday evening said that the German Party is expected to claim a plebiscite to-day and observers here are of the opinion that Herr Hitler are only refrained from being more specific about "self-determination" in order that the demand by the Sudetens might appear to come from inside Czechoslovakia.

Apart from Herr Hitler's references to Czechoslovakia there is a large amount of comment in London on his apparent failure to otherwise appreciate the situation and the attitude Britain is taking.

Instead of acknowledging that the British Government has realised the urgency of the situation Herr Hitler seems to suggest that it and other democratic governments are actually trying to obstruct a settlement.—United Press.

Kundt in Prague

Prague, Sept. 14. Herr Kundt, Deputy leader of the Sudeten German Party, is said to have arrived in Prague from Eger negotiations.—Reuter.

He did not meet the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and it is learned that no arrangements have been made for a meeting.

Herr Kundt motored to Prague at the request of the Prague Government to confer with Government leaders regarding the resumption of

Peace League's Protest

Washington, Sept. 14. Delegates from the American League for Peace and Democracy, who claimed to represent more than four million Americans, called on the German Ambassador to-day to protest against "Herr Hitler's unbridled provocation in his speech at Nuremberg."

The delegation, which was headed by Russell Thayer, the National Executive Secretary, also called on the Czech Legation and the State Department, urging the American officials to adopt a foreign policy of co-operating with the other democracies against fascists.—United Press.

Eyes on Obersalzberg

Berlin, Sept. 15. Last night all radio programmes were interrupted to announce that Mr. Chamberlain was going to visit the Fuehrer to-day at his home near Obersalzberg.

The eyes of the entire German nation have now turned to this small town where, it is believed, the course of action for the immediate future will be decided.

While emphasising the unusual importance of the meeting, political circles state that a satisfactory solution of the problem can only be found on a basis of self-determination, and call attention to the British and French press statements supporting this view.—Trans-Ocean.

2,000 Sudetens in Fight

Prague, Sept. 14. According to the version of one of the wounded police the first shot was fired by one of the police, who killed his superior officer, a Slovak, and refused to order his men to fire on the crowd.

After storming the Police station the crowd took possession of the arms and used them against Police reinforcements which soon arrived on the scene from Falkenau and Zwodau.

A later report indicates that armoured cars are advancing on two sides against the front formed by over 2,000 Sudetens.—Trans-Ocean.

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STAND THE HEART

Mr. C. H. Bishop, international judge and breeder of smooth-haired terriers, said that English-bred terriers are the most popular in hot climates because they stand the heat so well. "The late Maharajah of Patiala would pay as much as \$500 for one," he said.

"America is one of our best markets. An English dog's passport is his veterinary certificate—and our stringent quarantine regulations. No other country is quite so severe."

Rich Gold Strike In Canada

PLANE DISCOVERY

Metal Seen Gleaming On Lake Bed

A rich gold strike has been made 30 miles east of Yellowknife (North-West Territory, Canada) by red Thompson, an Englishman who has been prospecting in Canada since 1908. He says he has never seen anything to compare with this strike.

Thompson saw the veins while flying over a desolate rocky area in which the strata were folded in a curious way.

Two hours after landing he found free gold a quarter of a mile from an unnamed lake.

The gold was in three parallel veins each about five feet wide. Thompson started staking at once. In the course of staking he ran on to a number of other veins, which he panned.

DAILY DISCOVERIES

Since that time he has been averaging a discovery daily. He has named his most important find "Treasure Island." On this patch of rock quartz veins 60 ft. to 35 ft. wide are exposed.

Under water where the lake slime is removed free gold gleams, and handfuls of heavy mud from the lake leave a heavy residue in pans mixed with coarse gold.

How large a showing occurs on the lake bottom can only be guessed from the high-grade veins on "Treasure Island" and a larger island 50 feet distant.

Thompson is maintaining the greatest secrecy as to other details of his finds.

Mr. Colin Johnson, a Toronto engineer, who visited the scene, stated: "The future of Yellowknife area is assured. It means that there is a fertile field for prospecting in similar belts which have hitherto been shunned."

Another visitor to the area said: "I saw gold in seams and nuggets on quartz outcrops and powerful quartz veins."

The Yellowknife River flows into the Great Slave Lake, which lies north of Alberta.

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LAW OF FORCE: FORCE OF LAW

Civilisation has always tried to bind men's hands and arms with law. At certain stages of development in every State or Empire there has been a time of reckless and sometimes heroic single-handed rule against lawlessness; and eventually the sane and balanced citizen has come to the aid of the man who first tried to discipline a raw and dangerous community. It was fifty years ago that the gunman ruled the western plains of the United States. King Colt—as the pioneers were fond of quoting—was the judge and jury on the frontiers. And so the bully and the bad-man, armed with his twin Colt six-shooters, sometimes ruled where there were no laws to curb him, or where there were no guardians of the law sufficiently strong to challenge him. That state of affairs did not hold for long, any more than it did in any other progressive country. The law came, with gun-fighters of its own, men like wild Bill Hickock, Pat Garrett and Bill Tilghman, heroes of America's new West. It was a rule of these iron-nerved guardians of the law never to argue with a gunman—except with weapons. It was a harsh sort of code, but it was essential for the restoration of peace and security in terrorised communities.

It is unpleasantly true, it seems, that the same practical, cold-blooded system is required in a broader sense to-day. Whatever interpretation is placed upon the words of Germany's all-powerful Fuehrer, he has stated unequivocally that the might of the nation he rules will be used to force Czechoslovakia to her knees, to compel her people to accept the terms of settlement demanded by the Sudetens—and their blood-relations within the Reich. The alternative is terrible. It is nothing less than war; and such a war as the feeblest imagination must shudder to contemplate.

There is something alarmingly significant in Hitler's words to his troops at Nuremberg. He was speaking of the founding of the Greater Germany and the two facts which made it possible; the establishment of what he terms a real German community by the annexation of Austria, and the founding of a real German Army by the march across Austria's

Personalities Of Old Hongkong

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON

Popular Governor Of The Colony

By T. Paul Gregory

A POPULAR figure in the history of the Colony during the last decade of the nineteenth century was that of the Governor, Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.M.G. Like his predecessor, Sir William Des Voeux, his career in Hongkong was not noted perhaps for brilliant accomplishments, but it can rank as an honourable and efficient one; for he was a most capable administrator and one who always endeavoured to uphold the high traditions of the colonial service.

Sir William Robinson was born in England in the year 1836. He was the son of the Rev. J. Banks Robinson, and like the majority of sons of the English clergy was favoured in securing an excellent education. He started his career in Her Majesty's civil service at the early age of eighteen, his first appointment being that of a clerk in the Colonial Office. In fact, it was in this branch of the service that he was later to distinguish himself. By the time he was twenty-two he had risen to be a third class clerk and subsequently served as private secretary to Mr. Herman Merivale and Lord Blandford. So favourably regarded were his secretarial attainments that he was appointed in April 1864 to act as private secretary to the Rt. Honourable Edward Cardwell, and afterwards in 1867 to sit as a representative of the Colonial Office on the East African Slave Trade Commission. So thorough and painstaking did he carry through the arduous duties of this appointment that in 1872, he was nominated Principal Clerk.

He was now thirty-six years of age, and had already spent some eighteen years in the service of the Crown. He had proved himself in every appointment, and was regarded as one of the most promising men in the service, and hence; it is not to be wondered at that the very next year, he was named to serve as Special Commissioner for the Colonial Office at the Vienna Exhibition.

undefended frontiers. "The lesson we must learn is that for the unification of our people nothing except our own power and strength is at our disposal. No conferences or negotiations could give us what you have given us." In other words, it seems, Hitler has frankly chosen arms against arbitration in the settlement of disputes and the enforcing of what he considers Germany's rights. He has stepped back fifty years to the days of the western American pioneer who marked his range boundaries where he willed, and defended them with gun-fighting cowboys. His speech to his cohorts at Nuremberg, whatever else it may be, is no very impressive evidence in support of the Fuehrer's oft-repeated claim that peace is the foundation-stone of German policy.

At the moment there is nothing very potent in the fashion of a law enforcement body in international affairs; but there is the nucleus of a disciplinary force. And there still exists the machinery of Geneva and The Hague, which only lacks for defenders to ensure its operation.

HIS FIRST GOVERNORSHIP

His editing of the report of the Colonies represented there was considered a remarkably thorough piece of work, and was doubtless directly instrumental in influencing the Secretary of State for the Colonies in naming him Governor of the Bahamas in 1874. He continued in this post until 1881, and so capable did his administration prove that in 1877, he received the thanks of the Government and was further honoured by Queen Victoria with a Commandery of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Henceforth, his promotion was rapid, and comprised in succession such important posts as Governor of the Windward Islands, 1880-1885, during which time he was the recipient of a K.C.M.G. from the Queen. In 1885, he was transferred to Trinidad where he remained as its Governor until 1891, in which year he had conferred upon him what is justly regarded as one of the "plums" of the Colonial Service—the Governorship of Hongkong.

Sir William arrived in the Colony to assume his new appointment on December 10, 1891, and the occasion was fittingly observed with all the pomp and ceremony—that is characteristic of similar events in colonial history. The inauguration went off without a hitch, and the Colony settled down to the rule of a Governor, whose administration was to be a most happy augury of the growing wealth and power of the community. What was more, however, his seven years in office were typical of the era; for Hongkong in the 'nineties was the placid little Colony which seemed to have entirely outgrown its reputation for turbulence and lawlessness which made it notorious throughout the civilised world less than forty years before. Lest the reader form the opinion that Hongkong was idyllic let him be informed that the Colony was not without its problems or sensational events which disturbed the calm of the community.

"RACKET-BUSTER"

One of these which occurred during the Governorship of Sir William Robinson was the great Gambling House Scandal which uncovered such a formidable amount of evidence regarding the corruption and graft alleged to be rampant in certain quarters in Hongkong that it was felt in official circles that it was high time for a grand clean-up. Sir William, proved himself a true "racket-buster" and in the Criminal Sessions of June 1897, the trial of a police officer for receiving bribes was the signal for an extensive "shake-up" and several European inspectors and detectives were summarily dismissed. The cleaning-up of corruption in connection with the gambling racket was highly applauded by the community and Sir William's departure for Home on February 1, 1898 was regarded with real regret. The usual addresses and compliments were presented to him, and the European community expressed its sentiments in well-chosen words delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir John W. Carrington.

The Governorship of Hongkong was Sir William's last official appointment, and he spent his remaining years in well-earned retirement at his home at No. 28, Evelyn Mansions, London, S.W., where he passed away on December 1, 1912, aged 76 years.

The Colony in which he served as Governor has most appropriately chosen to perpetuate his sojourn in the naming of that well-known thoroughfare—Robinson Road.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I understand Snodgrass is stone broke! He hasn't a penny in his wife's name!"

The man who wrote "Love on the Dole" asks

Can You Really Get AWAY FROM IT ALL?

By

**WALTER
GREENWOOD**

TWO women paused outside the cottage and looked back at the land-locked harbour and the village. It was evening, and the wind had died away. Silvery smoke rose straight as a ruler from the chimneys and cast a pearly sheen over all the white cottages.

At the foot of the terraced garden of this cottage is a narrow road, then a low wall guarding the rocks which descend to the cove. Occasionally the sea waters the garden's mosses with its spray. It is, as you may have guessed, a lovely place in which to live.

The two women were leaning against the wall, looking at the pretty picture of the village and the sunlight glinting on the water in the harbour. One of them exclaimed with pleasure at the sight. Her companion replied grudgingly:

"M-m-m, yes, it's very nice. All right to stay here for a day—but I wouldn't like to live here. Why," she went on, amazed, "there's no cinema!"

It was not difficult to see that this second woman was quite lost here. Her remark was characteristic of one of the penalties of having been brought up in a town where, with entertainment provided for us, we are apt to lose the art of entertaining ourselves.

Even worse, we can so easily lose the appreciation of nature, we can so easily become alienated from it and feel "lost" if we are alone.

I visualised the sort of place from which this woman had come. I remembered my own visit to London the previous fortnight: crowded streets, irritable pedestrians, walls everywhere, and noisy vehicles fouling the stilling air with the stench of their exhausts.

Honest, Simple Folk

IT was from this that the woman had escaped to spend a holiday touring the Cornish coast. But from her remark I guessed that, so far as she was concerned, the escape would be when she returned to the city.

It is so very easy for us city dwellers to fly off into a romantic day-dream of escape from the city to the country. Everybody, I suppose, at some time or other, cherishes the secret hope of a cottage "away from it all." The tragedy is, it seems, that most of us have lost the capacity to be "away from it all" for any length of time.

Which of us, then, is living the real life, the countryman, or the townsman who is under the daily obligation of catching the same bus or tram every morning, performing the same routine job in the same conditions, then, twice a week, indulging in the only relief available, the cinema?

Recently a town girl, blind from birth, regained her sight. She is reported to have expressed great disappointment with the faces of those about her. She

had thought "all people were beautiful and had happy-looking faces."

But what of the lives of the people of this Cornish village? Are they ideal? No human's life is ideal.

The menfolk here live under an arduous and declining trade. They are honest, simple folk who have pedigrees as long as any to be found in Burke or Debrett. They are men who can trace their ancestors back to the Armada, and long before that: men who surprise one by the extent of their travelling.

They know the meaning of worse than unemployment—futile labour. Sometimes, after a night's toil on the face of the waters, they return with a catch for which there is no market; and they stand watching the gulls glut themselves.

They are not cursed with that nerve-strained restlessness as are we of the city, nor do they envy us our diversions. When their work is done they for-gather at their favourite spot at the harbour and yarn in the open air.

They have a pleasant communal life impossible in a city. On Sundays they go to their small chapel, where, occasionally, an old retired fisherman, uneducated, a lay preacher of reputation, gives the sermon and talks of "...coming home in the dawn, with the mist lying low on the sea and hiding the land. Then it rises and hangs above, on the hill tops, like the love of God."

Instead of astrology the local belief is in fairies and pixies. Now and again you will hear, very reluctantly told, stories of villagers who were "pixie-led" by fairies while crossing a meadow in the dark; of being tempted from the path, then walking round and round the meadow follow the hedge yet being unable to find the gate—until the charm was spoken and the spell was broken.

Petrified With Fear

NOW and again a sou'-westerly gale puts on a show. A red, forge-like glare in the sky, sullen mutterings on the horizon, the gulls wheeling and calling uneasily. The sea as still as a lake, and the long grasses and bushes on the cliffs standing motionless, like things petrified with fear.

The first puff of wind marks the sea as though a fast-moving invisible hand has scattered sand on its surface. Cloud has come from nowhere, and white horses begin to ride towards the land; gulls are bleached against the dirty, darkening sky, then the great winds rage and terrific seas hurl themselves with

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TENNIS CHAMPION SHOWS FINE COMMAND OF SHOTS

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

PHILLIPS-DOYLE FIGHT PUT BACK TO SEPTEMBER 27

Heavyweight Boxing In England In Low State

YESTERDAY a local boxing enthusiast rang up the Telegraph office and asked for the result of the fight between Eddie Phillips and Jack Doyle, not knowing that the bout had been postponed to September 27 on Doyle's request. Not only is interest in the fight aroused in Hongkong but also at home; this is demonstrated by the fact that advance bookings by August 31 had already amounted to over £12,000. Mr. Sidney Hulls, the promoter, anticipated that the total gate would be somewhere in the region of £13,000. Both boxers are guaranteed £1,500 and they also have a percentage taking which will probably bring their earnings to something in the neighbourhood of £3,000. Recent reports from England state that Mr. Hulls is already busy with arrangements for the winner to oppose Max Baer in October or the following month. Negotiations have not yet reached the definite stage but have advanced sufficiently far for Mr. Hulls to talk of his plans. It is believed that Baer, who considers himself earmarked for a match with Joe Louis next year, will not be averse to filling in his spare time with another visit to England.

At A Low Ebb

It seems paradoxical but nevertheless true that most heavyweight fights now arranged in England are watched with interest only because of the low state of the native noble art. Recently when Tommy Farr renounced the British title, the British Boxing Board of Control declared the British and Empire heavyweight titles vacant. Nominations for contenders for it were Leonard Austin Harvey (31) and Eddie Phillips (27), there being a proviso that the B.B.B.C. had the option to re-name the contenders after the fight between Phillips and Jack Doyle, which originally was scheduled to take place on September 13. For this leg up the ladder of fighting fame, Cornishman Harvey and Cockney Phillips have to thank Tonypan's Tommy Farr. Having taken both British and Empire titles from South African Ben Ford, the Welshman licked Max Baer (U.S.A.) and Walter Neusel (Germany). But when he tried to oust Joe Louis from the world's heavyweight championship he failed. In subsequent battles with Jimmy Braddock and Max Baer he added no new titles to his collection. By March this year, heavyweights in England, notably Larry Gains and

Len Harvey, were beginning to demand Farr's return to London to prove whether his 1937 form was genuine. Like most of his canny race, Farr had all along shown that he knew where his bread was buttered. For the really big money of boxing, America is the only country, and when Harringay promoter Hulls fixed up a fight in London for him and Farr, "found himself unable to fulfil it," the British Boxing Board of Control requested that he defend his titles by August 5 or forfeit them. Farr preferred the bitter gamble of contracting to fight battered Gunner Henceland at Madison Square Garden in November to risking his reputation for two or three thousand pounds at home. He asked for permission to defend his Empire title and did not mention the British title. He relinquished his Empire title — against Maurice Strickland in Toronto, but the B.B.B.C. disregarded this request and announced that the winner of the forthcoming Larry Gains v. Maurice Strickland fight should fight the British champion for the Empire title.

Ladders Scheme

APPOINTMENT of Harvey and Phillips as the two leading contenders for Farr's British crown brought little excitement to the boxing world in England. Though he has more than 400 fights to his credit and has never been knocked out, Harvey is only a good average boxer whose defensive tactics have kept him out of world class. Good-natured Eddie Phillips has been named three times by Harvey, owes his present exalted position to a good style, a useful straight left and the decline of bulky Ben Ford, whom he caned weeks back in nine rounds. However, the whole position in British boxing does not seem to be entirely satisfactory, and the National Boxers' Association, dissatisfied with the heavyweight setup and with home conditions in general, is forming a National Ladders scheme. At each weight there will be a National Ladder with ten rungs, the champion at the top. To get the scheme under way, ballot papers were recently sent out to 40 leading newspaper critics, asking them to rank six leading men at each weight. Thus British boxers will be classified!

Australians Weakened

THE defeat of the Australian cricketers at Scarborough by Mr. H. D. G. Loveson Gower's team



Members of the Hongkong Area (Army) hockey team which sailed on H.M.S. Eagle on Monday for Malaya for a series of matches in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. The picture was taken recently at Sookun-poo.—Ming Yuen.

Holder Of Golf Title Gets Through Goodman And Yates Win Matches

Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 14. Outstanding results in the first round of the American Amateur Golf Championship, played to-day, were:

Charles Yates, the British champion, beat V.E.M. Savage 3 and 2; Johnny Goodman, holder, beat Sid Richardson 4 and 3; Fred Haas beat E. J. Flowers 5 and 4; Johnny Fischer beat Ted Bishop 4 and 3; Ray Billows beat John Levinson at the 20th.

Joe Thompson of Canada beat Ross Somerville, a former holder, one up.—Reuter.

apparently was not entirely unexpected in England; for it was realised that the tourists would have some difficulty in scraping together a side. An X-ray examination of C. W. Walker, second string wicket-keeper, showed that a piece of bone had been chipped from the index finger of his left hand and he was not fit to play. Bradman and Chipperfield were also out. Fleetwood-Smith was suffering from lumbago; Smith was regarded as a doubtful starter, was fit enough to turn out. Nevertheless there were Brown, McCabe, Barnes, Bidecock and O'Reilly available. However, Mr. Loveson Gower's side, with the cream of English talent at its disposal, looked very like an England Test team, and it was not surprising that in view of their weakened side the Australians were beaten by ten wickets. As Reuter stated yesterday, this defeat was the first suffered by the Australians in England for 17 years apart from Test matches. It was the tourists' second reverse of the present tour, the first, of course, being in the Fifth Test at the Oval. Although the official programme states that this match was the Australians' second last game, actually it was their last in England. The last game before they sail for Australia is against Gentlemen of Ireland, which begins to-day, but this will be played at Dublin.

China Golf Title

THE Amateur Open Golf Championship of China will be played at

ARSENAL DEFEATED ONCE MORE

Shocks Aplenty In Home Football

London, Sept. 14. There were shocks aplenty in the programme of matches played in the English and Scottish Football Leagues to-day.

Arsenal, playing at Highbury, suffered their second successive home defeat, their opponents being Derby County. Huddersfield, at home, lost to Sunderland by a solitary goal.

In the Scottish League, Celtic, despite playing on home ground, were beaten by Hamilton by the odd goal in three; but Rangers won their away match with Motherwell by five goals to nil.

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal	1 Derby
Huddersfield	0 Sunderland
Liverpool	3 Middlesbrough
SECOND DIVISION	
Newcastle	5 West Bromwich
Southampton	2 Plymouth
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Reading	3 Brighton
Watford	1 Newport
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Hartlepool	3 Darlington
Wrexham	0 Crewe
SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)	
Arbroath	1 Queen's Park
Ayr U.	2 Clyde
Celtic	1 Hamilton
Hibernian	0 Kilmarnock
Motherwell	0 Rangers
St. Johnstone	4 Albion B.
Third Lanark	1 Aberdeen

the Hunglao Golf Club on Saturday, September 24, and Sunday, September 25. The present holder of the title is A. Ricketts who, by his play against Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood in the spring of this year, showed that he is a worthy opponent for the world's best, says the N.C.D. News. The championship will include 72 holes of medal play; 36 holes on Saturday, September 24, and 36 holes on the following day.

Islington Corinthian Loses Place

London, Aug. 31. Hongkong football enthusiasts who remember the splendid displays given by Cyril Longman for the Islington Corinthian touring side, which was in the Colony at the beginning of the year, will probably be surprised to hear that he has lost his place in the Kingstonian F.C. first side.

When Longman accepted the invitation to go on tour with the Islington Corinthians, his place was taken by G. Lindsay, who played so well that he was three times selected for Surrey.

When he returned, Longman intimated that he was prepared to play for his old club again and for some time the respective merits of the two goalkeepers have been hotly debated by members of the club.

When the selection committee met last week to choose the team for the opening match of the season, they were unable to reach a decision. The matter was referred to the general committee of the club and a secret ballot gave a majority verdict to Lindsay.

Longman was offered a place in the reserves but declined it.

BOXERS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Aug. 23. Freddie Steele, former middleweight champion of the world, has been signed up for fights in Australia later in the year.

He recently lost his title to Al Hostak at Chicago.

Steele, Solly Kreiger and Ossy Stewart have been signed up for Australia at the end of the wrestling season, early in November. Kreiger and Stewart are highly ranked middleweights. The latter is a negro.

Teddy Yaros, also a former middleweight champion of the world, will sail from America by the next boat. He will fight Henneberry and Sabatino.

Yaros lost his world title to Risko, whence it passed to Steele to Hostak.

TSUI WAI-PUI NOT BOTHERED BY CONDITIONS A STRONG WIND MAKES GOOD PLAY DIFFICULT AT THE U.S.R.C.

(By "Abe")

The conditions at King's Park yesterday in the U.S.R.C. hard-court championships were not made for great tennis. Rain threatened to fall at any moment and there was a changing wind which made control of shots well-nigh impossible. Yet those who were present to see the three quarter-final singles matches, were rewarded with some sparkling play.

By far the highest standard was attained in the tie between Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the title, and H. D. Rumjahn; and, as only to be expected, the Chinese Davis Cupper proved to be the better man in the difficult conditions which prevailed. He was made to fight hard in the opening set, but after he had won in the tenth game, he found the remainder of his task comparatively easy. Rumjahn played like a disillusioned man in the second set, and in the end he was almost demoralised.

In fact, Tsui had obtained such a firm grip on the game that he could easily have won this set to love. He led 5-0 but slackened, and Rumjahn seized the opportunity to take two games. It was only delaying the inevitable, however, and Tsui came back with a rush to win the eighth game, which carried him to the semi-finals.

AMAZING COMMAND

Despite the changing wind, Tsui revealed an amazing command of his shots. In the first set, Rumjahn played well enough to force him to give of his best, and it was in this set that the champion pulled out his greatest shots. Drives made on either hand while on the run were flashed out for winners; and so sustained was his ground stroke aggression, so fine a length and so shrewd an angle did he maintain, and so adroit was his drop shot that he completely dominated the exchanges.

Yet strangely enough it was Rumjahn who commenced the match in more impressive fashion. While the champion was still feeling out his shots, Rumjahn went off, by dint of steady tennis and a forceful forehand punch, to a two-nil lead, which should have been increased to three. Leading 40-15 on his own service, Rumjahn dropped this important third game, and followed up by losing the next two as well. Thus Tsui was able to get to a 5-3 lead, which Rumjahn reduced to 5-4, only to lose the tenth game.

By this time, Tsui was in full cry and went to his points steadily and inexorably, in the process showing his wide repertoire of strokes. Rumjahn was outplayed. None realised it better than he himself; and though he was able to outdrive Tsui on several occasions, the issue was never really in doubt.

OTHER MATCHES

Tsui Yun-pui, the younger brother of the champion, meanwhile also made sure of entering the semi-finals by beating S. A. Gray. The Chinese was always on top throughout the encounter and won with the loss of only four games, though Gray would have done much better had he not

Police Soccer Team To Be Strengthened

Arriving on the P. and O. liner Rajputana yesterday from England were a number of recruits for the Hongkong Police Force. Amongst them are believed to be several footballers, who should strengthen the Police team considerably during the 1938-39 League season in the Colony.

The new men, it is understood, will be tried out this afternoon at the Police Training School.

been so prone to serve double-faults and to over-drive.

S. A. Rumjahn met A. E. P. Guest in the longest match of the day, winning by 6-2, 7-5. Guest was distinctly unfortunate not to take the match to three sets as he was playing as well as his opponent in the latter part.

After annexing the first set in the eighth game, Rumjahn attempted to storm the net at the flimsiest excuse in the second, but Guest found an adequate passing shot, which enabled him to pile up a lead of 6-2. By keeping to the baseline and playing Guest at his own game, Rumjahn gradually pulled up and won the remaining five games for the match. Guest held set point three times but could not obtain the vital winner. Rumjahn was blessed by a certain amount of luck and had several net-cord winners.

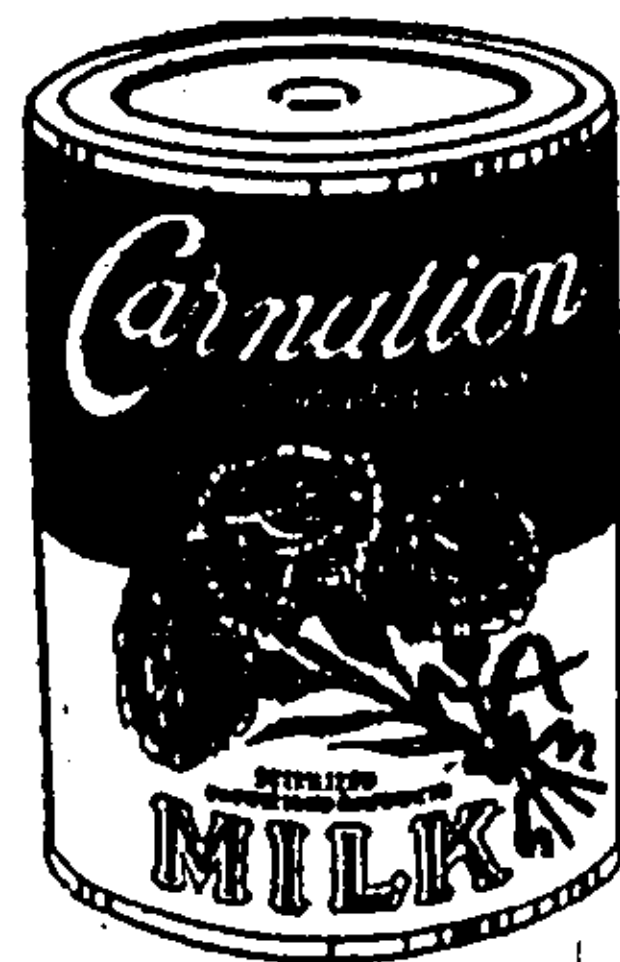
Owing to the indisposition of George Chos, the doubles match in which he and Omar Rumjahn were to have played E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios was postponed.

OPEN SINGLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

Tsui Wai-pui beat H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-2.
Tsui Yun-pui beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-3.
S. A. Rumjahn beat A.E.P. Guest 6-2, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

Blick Szeto and C. K. Chan v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.
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G. Choa v. Wong Fook-nam.



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AITKENHEAD SHIELD

Teams Chosen For Annual Lawn Bowls Match

The following have been chosen to represent Hongkong and Kowloon in the annual Aitkenhead Shield lawn bowls match which will be decided on the Craigengower C.C. Police R.C. and the Civil Service C.C. greens on Saturday, September 17, commencing at 2.45 p.m. Mr. E. W. Bradbury is captaining Hongkong's team while Kowloon will be under the leadership of Bob Hall.

CRAGENGOWER GREEN	
Hongkong	Kowloon
L. C. R. Souza	John Watson
J. B. Landolt	John Watson
A. E. Coates	A. Hyde-Lay
B. W. Bradbury (skip)	R. Duncan (skip)
R. H. Wild	A. Dand
A. W. Brown	T. Armstrong
M. A. R. Souza	G. E. Thompson
R. Bana (skip)	E. Kern (skip)
G. T. Padgett	V. Ramay
E. Kerrison	J. Coleman
A. E. S. Alves	J. McKelvie
J. Cavanagh (skip)	J. C. Brown (skip)
R. O. Bux	W. Hyde
D. M. Khan	M. Brown
E. J. Arcull	J. Labrum
A. R. Minu (skip)	J. Hyde (skip)

POLICE GREEN	
W. Glendenning	C. M. Silva
T. Talon	H. Gittins
W. McLeod	V. Chittenden
A. E. Carey (skip)	F. Gullen (skip)
G. S. Arehbutt	H. Hall
A. Murdoch	F. Ferguson
F. Nolan	C. Turner
E. G. Post (skip)	W. Field (skip)
H. V. Pearce	J. Stephens
H. A. Mansell	A. H. Basio
G. Duncan	V. Alienza
W. Gill (skip)	A. Spary (skip)
W. McLeod	T. Madar
S. Pollock	L. Jack
W. Seath	H. Overy
D. Munroe (skip)	E. C. Fincher (skip)

CIVIL SERVICE GREEN	
R. R. Davies	C. Vas Pereira
G. H. Sheriff	C. M. Silva
L. A. Collier	C. G. Silva
J. F. McGowan (skip)	F. X. Silva (skip)
P. Kelly	C. C. Pereira
J. Gellatly	C. M. Alves
W. R. Hillyer	F. V. V. Tubello
J. Hollidge (skip)	H. Basso (skip)
J. S. Howell	F. Cheeman
L. E. Lammer	Jack Watson
J. Russell	C. B. Hosking
A. Brooksbank (skip)	E. W. Lintz (skip)
D. C. Butler	I. F. Xavier
C. C. S. Thompson	C. A. Lopes
L. de Rome	J. E. Noronha
E. Tuck	H. A. Alves (skip)



THE LIFE STORY OF CHARLIE MCCARTHY.—Part 2. Mother disapproved but gave her blessing. "Good luck, son," she said. Don't take any wooden nickels. A friendly scarecrow shared his wardrobe with Charlie, and thus attired, our hero came to the Big City. He carefully avoided lumber yards. On the Great White Way, poor Charlie's troubles began. Casting directors, noting his seedy appearance, cruelly advised him to go back to the sawmills. (Continued to-morrow).

SHOOTING OPENS
Pullman And Bromner
Win Spoons

The Hongkong Rifle Association held its first meeting of the season yesterday on the Kowloon City Ranges. It was marked by a good attendance and good shooting. In spite of adverse weather conditions, the Royal Scots and Middlesex Regiment sent between them about 70 members, amongst whom were many new members.

The weather conditions were, on the whole, bad. At times there were showers, and during the whole afternoon the wind was exceedingly tricky.

Results:	S.R. (b)	200	300	400	Tot.
Lieut. A. O. Pullman (2)	25	31	32	50	138
Serjt. F. Hale (Serj.)	32	31	32	50	145
Cadet G. Carey (4)	30	32	31	50	143
Serjt. V. Cooper (2)	30	30	31	50	141
S/Lt. B. Mackie (Serj.)	29	30	31	50	140
S. B. M. W. Street (5)	28	30	31	50	139
Capt. S. White	28	30	31	50	139
Lieut. W. Vigen	28	30	31	50	139
Lieut. G. Dawson	28	30	31	50	139
S/Sgt. N. Dunville (4)	28	30	31	50	139
C.S.M. F. Standford	28	30	31	50	139
S.R. (a)					
L/Cpl. E. Bremner (5)	25	29	30	50	134
Bob A. Vervard (5)	24	27	27	50	128
Cpl. W. Nunn (5)	23	27	27	50	127
Pte. C. Noble (5)	23	27	27	50	127
Spr. W. Thompson	23	27	27	50	127
Lieut. H. Fargos	23	27	27	50	127
Cpl. J. Brown	23	27	27	50	127
Pte. V. Hammond (5)	23	27	27	50	127
Cpl. W. Nunn (5)	23	27	27	50	127
Cpl. M. Singh (11)	23	27	27	50	127
L/Cpl. D. Ames (17)	23	27	27	50	127
Pte. J. Scott (14)	23	27	27	50	127
Serjt. D. Matheson (5)	21	26	26	50	123
Net Spoon					
Handicap Spoon					

Home Football Prospects
No. 9—Norwich City Wants First
Division Status

Having regard to the fierce competition among the Second Division clubs last season Norwich City did not do at all badly in finishing on the fourteenth mark. It is true that only three points separated them from one of the relegated clubs, but among the eight clubs below Norwich in the table were such as Blackburn Rovers, Newcastle United and Sheffield Wednesday. On the other hand, Norwich City obtained only three points fewer than West Ham United, who were ninth.

At present only two additions have been made to the playing strength of the club. The Norwich directors have written their biggest cheque for a player to secure Jack Taylor, the left-back from Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Last season Taylor made 39 appearances in Wolverhampton's League team and he should materially strengthen the Norwich team in a position which gave the directors some anxiety last season.

The only other newcomer to Norwich is James Russell, who has spent the last four seasons with Sunderland. Bob Young, the Norwich team manager, has great hopes of the future usefulness of this young

player from his old club. Norwich City have been negotiating with a First Division club for a player who would further strengthen the defence, and the chairman, Mr. J. F. Wright, is very hopeful of the transaction being carried through before the season begins. The chairman's one ambition is to give Norwich First Division football.

PLAYERS AVAILABLE

Player	Height	Weight
H. P. Duke	5' 10"	11 10
F. Hall	6' 0"	12 12
Goalkeepers		
T. Halliday	5' 11"	11 7
A. Johnson	5' 11"	11 8
J. Mackrell	5' 11"	11 8
J. Taylor (Wolverhampton)	5' 11"	11 7
Half-Backs		
B. C. Robinson	5' 7"	11 0
J. Robinson	5' 7"	11 0
P. Burke	5' 7"	11 0
A. M. Cassidy	5' 7"	11 0
L. H. Reilly	5' 7"	11 0
L. W. Black	5' 7"	11 0
M. Proctor	5' 7"	11 0
Forwards		
J. Friar	5' 8"	11 8
J. Reilly	5' 8"	11 8
E. Coleman	5' 8"	11 8
H. Ward	5' 8"	11 8
C. D. Law	5' 8"	11 8
L. S. Maskell	5' 8"	11 8
S. Furness	5' 8"	11 8
S. Plunkett	5' 8"	11 8
F. Manders	5' 8"	11 8
J. Russell (Sunderland)	5' 8"	11 8

No. 10. Lincoln
City

Lincoln City's effort has been to strengthen the balance of the team, fore and aft, while retaining the pick of last season's players.

One important departure is caused by the transfer of Bob Menecock to Birmingham, one of the biggest transfer fees yet received by the club, and this popular centre-half will be missed by the crowd.

However, the signing of W. Kirkland from Third Lanark is an asset in this direction, and there is the local lad, Bean, coming along, proving well able to deputise when Menecock had been injured towards the close of last season. Cottam is also a potential centre-half of first-team class, so that the club is well served.

A newcomer in goal is J. Culley, from Hibernians, and he had two and a half seasons with the Scottish First Division club. Another new goalkeeper is Horace Hinton, from the ground staff of Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Towards the end of last season Lincoln's attack fell away badly, largely due to the absence of a consistently effective leader after Campbell had been injured at Christmas. A close season examination and test has, it is believed, brought the Scot right at again, and he will have with him newcomers in Gibb, an inside forward from Manchester United, M. Mowatt, outside-right, who has had a couple of seasons with Brentford, and Edward Hancock, also a right winger, on whom Luton placed a £250 transfer fee at

Interport
Cricket
TrialTeams Chosen For
Match On Saturday

The following teams have been chosen to play in an Interport cricket trial on the Indian R.C. ground on Saturday, September 17, at 2 p.m.:

A. C. I. Bowker's team—A. C. I. Bowker, L. D. Klibee, J. H. B. Leckie, A. C. Beck, D. J. N. Anderson, E. C. Fincher, R. E. Lee, N. A. E. Mackay, A. R. Minu, Capt. Whitmarsh, C. M. M. Man, C. E. Godby.

H. Owen Hughes' team—H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, H. D. Bidwell, N. D. Lloyd, W. Colledge, M. P. Weedon, K. Nazarin, A. R. Kittell, A. H. Madar, L. T. Ride, L. D. McLellan, L. S. Tutnell.

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"No one taught me to play cricket. I was not coached. I found out for myself."

Thus Don Bradman in his book "My Cricketing Life" (Stanley Paul and Co., 3s. 6d.), and I am willing to wager that Maurice Tate of all readers will take particular delight in that declaration of independence.

For it was Tate who whispered in Australia to Bradman: "Don, learn to play a straighter bat before you come to England. If you don't you will never get many runs."

In a book freely illustrated we learn that Don, whose father was a carpenter, has three sisters and a brother who, unlike himself, were very tall in stature. By way of retort (writes Frank Thorogood) Bradman has cultivated the art of tall scores, and in a pleasantly told story he relates many interesting incidents of a wonderful cricketing career.

Allusions to contemporary players loom large in the narrative. Walter Hammond, the majestic, is described as the finest all-round player in the game, and Constantine is placed second. Percy Chapman is rated as the finest fielder, close to the wicket, whom he has ever seen.

There is a carefully-worded reference to the now historic body-line incidents of 1932-3, and Bradman's view can be crystallised by quoting this final sentence: "Those who are in charge of the welfare of cricket must preserve its traditional beauty by confining the rivalry to bat and ball."

Alluding to the Ashes, Bradman hopes that some day a replica of the famous urn will be modelled in gold and presented to the winning side to place before the cricket authorities of their country. And he would have miniatures of the golden replays for the players.

Complete List of Players		
Player	Position	Height Weight
D. McPhail	G.	5' 11" 12 0
H. Hinton	B.	5' 11" 12 0
J. Cull y	B.	5' 11" 12 0
J. Harthorne	B.	5' 11" 12 0
C. Corbett	B.	5' 11" 12 0
C. W. Nevill	B.	5' 11" 12 0
F. Robinson	B.	5' 11" 12 0
Whyte	B.	5' 11" 12 0
W. Forman	B.	5' 11" 12 0
K. A. Round	B.	5' 11" 12 0
S. Best	B.	5' 11" 12 0
A. Cottam	B.	5' 11" 12 0
A. Clotworthy	B.	5' 11" 12 0
S. Callender	B.	5' 11" 12 0
W. Kirkland	B.	5' 11" 12 0
M. Mowatt	B.	5' 11" 12 0
E. Hancock	B.	5' 11" 12 0
J. Wilson	B.	5' 11" 12 0

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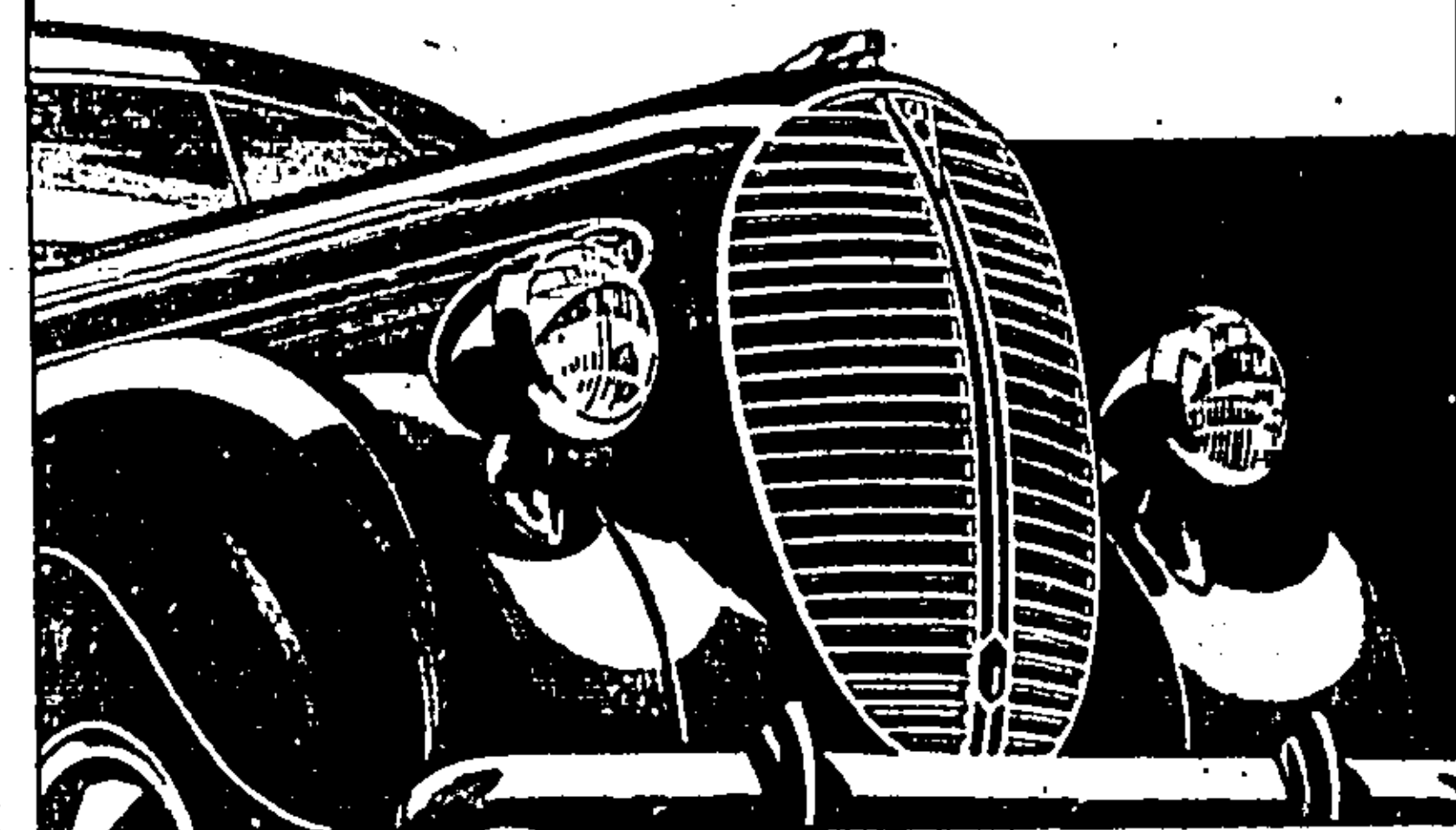
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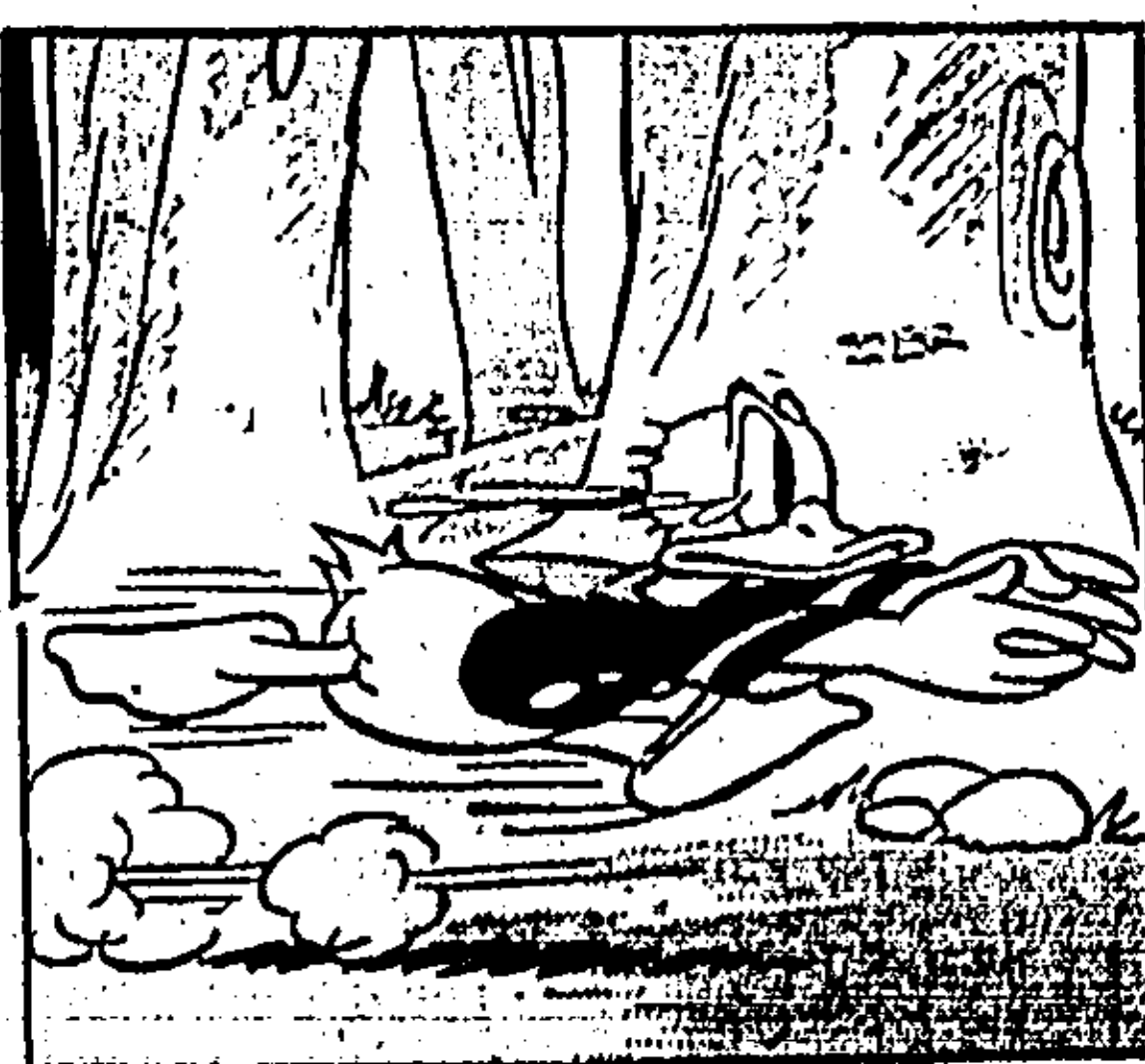
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Turkey's Naval Needs

What Mission May Order In Britain

TORPEDO BOATS

A Turkish Naval Mission is visiting England to investigate naval designs and weapons, and their cost with a view to placing orders on behalf of the Turkish Government, says the *Daily Telegraph*.

The projected rehabilitation of the Turkish Navy, and of the defences of the Dardanelles, by British armaments manufacturers, follows the recent grant of a substantial credit to Turkey. It was stipulated that of this credit £6,000,000 should be allocated to defence and that contractors for defence measures should be placed in England.

This sum of £6,000,000 does not appear to be very large when one considers the re-equipment of the Dardanelles and the strengthening of the Turkish naval forces. The importance of the Turkish Naval Mission, however, is shown by the fact that it is headed by Capt. Salt Halman, Turkish Under-Secretary of the Navy. His assistant is Lieut.-Capt. Engineer Riza Yennar.

CLOSE SECRECY

At present the work of the Mission is largely exploratory. Close secrecy is being observed. This seems to show that it has not yet decided how to allocate the credit available.

It is clear that the contract for the re-equipment of the Dardanelles, which was wrested from a German firm through the grant of a credit, must swallow up a great part of the money available.

Apart from land defences, Turkey would probably require anti-submarine net and boom defences. Mines also would almost certainly form part of the defences of the Straits in the event of war.

Apart from the former German Latté-cruiser Goeben, now called the Yavuz, and a few old cruisers and gunboats, the Turkish Navy consists of four modern destroyers of Italian design, and five submarines of German and Italian design.

There are also four submarines under construction, two at Hamburg, and two in Turkey under German supervision. Among the vessels projected are four small minelayers of 1,000 tons and some motor torpedo-boats.

GROWING TRADE

Unless Turkey is prepared to spend more on her defences than £6,000,000 it is difficult to see how this naval strength is to be substantially increased. Yet the country has a long coast-line and a growing seaborne trade.

It would appear that her greatest naval need at the moment would be met by the construction of coast-defence vessels and motor torpedo-boats, with possibly some small destroyers.

It is probable that these will be the first contracts placed in Britain as a result of the Mission's visit.

Old Coaches Now Cottages

Elyria, O.
Many of the 200 coaches of the defunct Lake Shore Electric Interurban line are being turned into summer shacks along Lake Erie. The first of the coaches to be sold was turned into a dining room at Lorain, O.

Bank Clerks Who Hide Marriage

Behind the respectable, red-brick walls of suburban villas in London and the large provincial cities lies the tragedy of the hidden wife—the wife of the bank clerk who, because of the stringent regulations of his employment, dare not let it be known that he has married under a certain salary.

The clerk acts his part in the drama while at work. His conversation with his colleagues is limited lest he should mention the fatal words "My wife," and run the risk of losing his position.

How many of these hidden marriages there are is not known. It is only when financial difficulties lead to trouble, as in two cases revealed this week, that the secret is out.

Financial straits caused Douglas Walter Josling, aged 33, whose marriage, years previously, led to his dismissal after 14 years' employment in a bank, to resort to underhand means of obtaining money. The Oxford magistrates bound him over for two years.

"FORFEITED SYMPATHY"

Recently Alfred Leonard Rickwood, aged 30, of Pinner, Middlesex, who was said to have "forfeited his employers' sympathy" when he married rashly when young, was bound over at Wimbledon for a year for making false entries in the books of the Westminster Bank at Baynes Park.

Total defalcations were said to amount to £200.

Rickwood married when his salary was between £180 and £200 without the bank's consent. He got into debt when a child was born. Later he took money and tried to regain it at greyhound races.

His salary when he finished with the bank was £315, plus an income-tax allowance.

"His wife has had to share his disgrace, but she is standing by him," said Mr. Lefroy Owen, for the defence.

BANK RULES

Mr. T. G. Edwards, general secretary of the Bank Officers' Guild, said: "Before we started agitating banks had rules preventing their clerks from marrying until they were 30 and their income exceeded £200 a year."

"These rules have been allowed to slide into the background, and now employees must inform their chiefs of their intention to marry. This amounts to asking permission for the employer can and will advise against it where the man's income is below £200."

"If the man insists, the employers

absolve themselves from any financial difficulties which he may incur.

"If one considers 25 as a marrying age, the average salary at the age is about £180 to £200, and £210 in London."

"We recommended a marrying wage at a marrying age, and further increases for the education of children, but until we get more members in the guild we cannot negotiate. There are 20,000 members, and 40,000 non-members whom we are trying hard to bring in."

MERCURY TO FLY EAST?

Instead of a second flight to New York, which the Mercury, the upper component of the Mayo Composite "pick-back"—plane was to have made, a demonstration Empire flight is being planned.

Neither the starting date nor the route is yet divulged, but it will either be toward India or to Africa. Carrying 1,000lb of freight, the Mercury could fly 3,500 miles in still air. The launch from the top of the main flying-boat will probably take place at Southampton.

The next Atlantic experimental flight by a British machine, according to the programme, will take place between Sept. 1 and 10, when the four-engined D. II. Albatross will fly from Hatfield, via Collinstown, to Hatter Camp, Newfoundland, Montreal and New York.

The programme includes further flights of the Mercury, the Albatross and the Cabot, first of the modified Empire flying-boats.

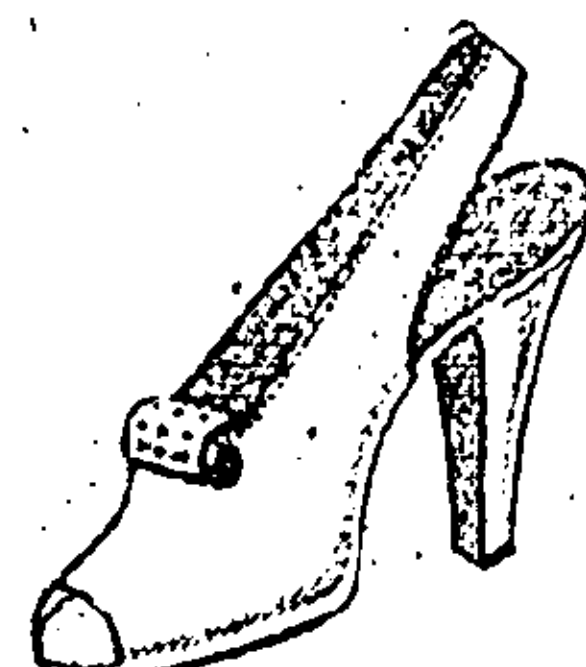
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KING RETURNS TO LONDON: COMMONS MAY CONVENE TO DISCUSS CRISIS

New Anglo-French Proposals To Placate Hitler

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, WHO IS TAKING THE UNPRECEDENTED STEP OF FLYING TO MEET HERR HITLER PERSONALLY IN AN EFFORT TO END THE EUROPEAN CRISIS, IS TAKING WITH HIM AN ENTIRELY NEW ANGLO-FRENCH PLAN. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS PLAN EVEN ENVISAGES AN ANSCHLUSS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AS A METHOD OF ENDING THE THREAT OF WAR.

Mr. Chamberlain departs from Hendon Airport by plane—he has never before travelled by air—at 8 a.m. (3 p.m. Hongkong Time), and will meet Herr Hitler to-night.

The Prime Minister presided at the most grave and important meeting of the Cabinet since the Great War to-day. It is believed that the Cabinet decided to arrange an early extraordinary session of Parliament.



King George VI.

GRAVE BORDER FIGHTS

Prague, Sept. 15.
In the gravest incident which has occurred so far, 1,000 revolting Sudeten Germans besieged the town of Gerzecz on the border of Schwabach.

They surrendered their arms and closed the incident only after the Government forces gave an ultimatum that they would use tear gas. On the northern border of Schwabach, 25 miles east of Gerzecz, Czech troops summoned from Grazlitz were surrounded.

Armed Sudeten legionnaires from across the border reinforced the rioters.—United Press.

Hungary Prepares

Budapest, Sept. 15.
There are large troop movements towards the frontier, according to reliable reports circulating here.

It is also learned that the Government has completed all preparations of the country which will be adequate in an emergency.

Officials stated that the measures are to "defend Hungarian freedom" (Continued on Page 7.)

The gravity of the situation in Europe is emphasised by the sudden arrival in London from Scotland of His Majesty the King. It is noteworthy that the formal announcement of the King's return means that the country is confronted with a national crisis, for the presence of His Majesty is required only because the Government may be faced with the necessity of deciding on war or peace.—United Press.

HENLEIN TALKS OF TERROR

Responsibility With Prague Government

New York, Sept. 15.

"In the Sudeten areas of Czechoslovakia there reigns an untamed terror, of which the Czech military gendarmes and police are the rulers," declared Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, in an exclusive cables interview with United Press.

"Czech civilians and Communists have been armed by the Government at Prague," declared the German leader. "As a result, on Tuesday, there were twenty dead and more than a hundred seriously hurt, all telephone communications are interrupted, all streets occupied and barricaded by the military."

"It is a camouflaged mobilisation on the part of the Czech Government, carried out through numerous conscriptions for immediate service decreed by the Prague authorities during the past few months," declared Herr Henlein emphatically.

"The Government has refused to the last the possibility of negotiations by not answering our enquiries," said the leader, "and the Sudetens insist with an unbending resolution on the immediate cancellation of all extraordinary measures taken by the Prague Government in the Sudeten areas."

"All responsibility," said Herr Henlein, "for further developments in (Continued on Page 5.)"

German Residents In H.K. View Situation Calmly

Rumours current in Hongkong that numbers of German families have booked passage to Manila, fearing Hongkong repercussions of the European crisis, and that the German Consul has advised local German residents to be ready to evacuate within 40 hours, were energetically denied at the German Consulate this morning.

"The rumours are baseless, and we are endeavouring to trace their source," the Telegraph was informed by a Consulate official.

He added: "We have received no instructions from our Foreign Office to give warning to Hongkong Germans to evacuate. Neither is it true that German families resident here are making arrangements to leave for Manila."

A German business man also ridiculed the suggestion that a mass evacuation from Hongkong was contemplated. "I can assure you," he said, "that none of the German business men are thinking of leaving, neither have we received any advice from the Consul in that direction."

Paris, Sept. 15.

M. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN is taking to Herr Hitler an entirely new Anglo-French plan, M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, revealed to-day. M. Daladier admitted that he had contacted Mr. Chamberlain "for the purpose of invoking exceptional procedure to permit of an examination in co-operation with Germany of the most effective means of assuring a friendly solution."

It is reliably learned here that France is prepared to permit even an Anschluss provided it admits a peaceful solution.—United Press.

Momentous Cabinet Meeting

London, Sept. 15.
The Cabinet held its most grave and important meeting since the Great War to-day.

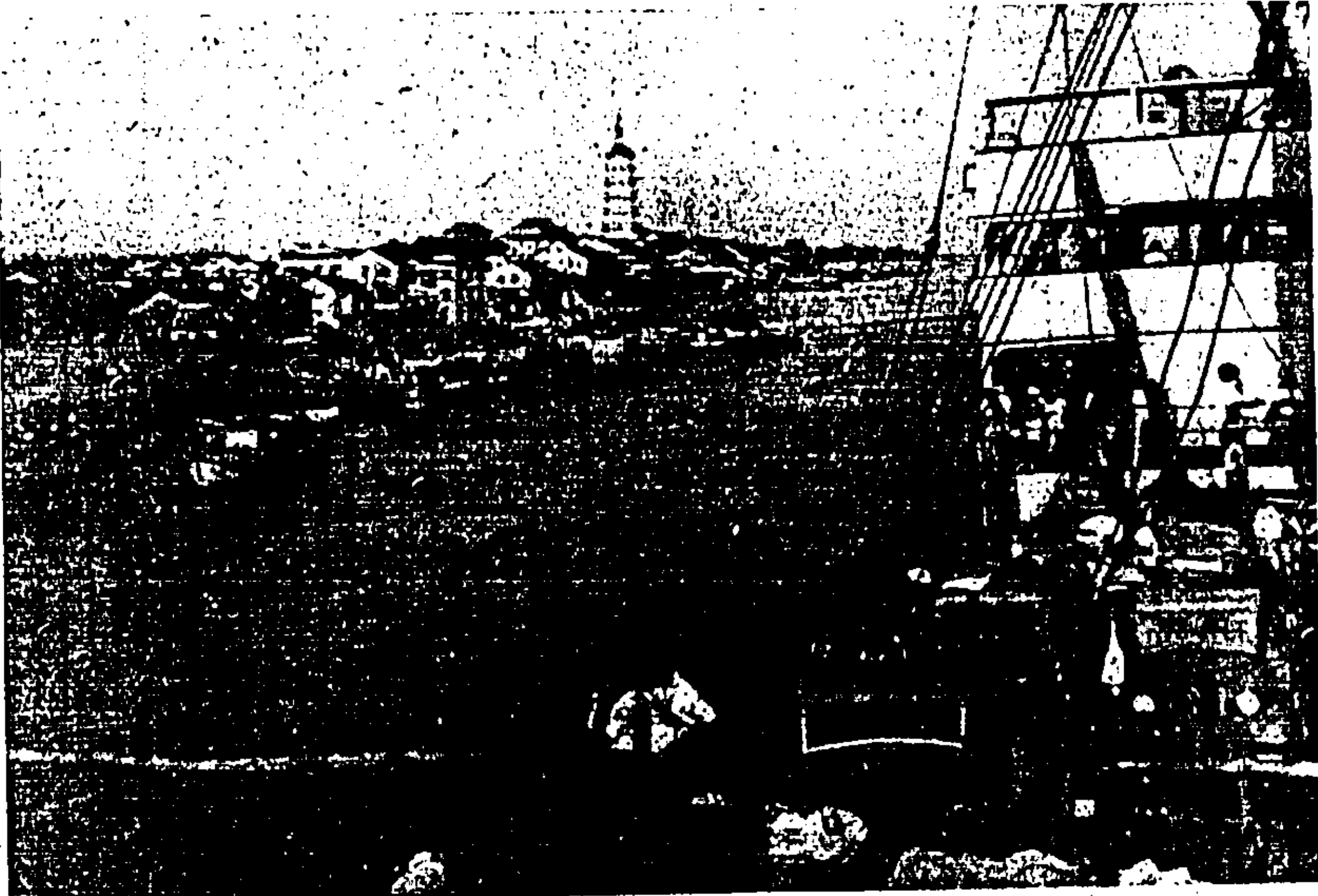
It is understood that the members first discussed mobilisation plans and then announced that His Majesty the King is returning to London immediately for consultations with his Ministers.

It is also reported that the Cabinet has arranged for an early extraordinary session of Parliament. The Labour Party leaders have been summoned to meet on Friday.

It is noteworthy that the formal announcement of the King's return to London means that the country is confronted with a national crisis, for the presence of the King is required only because the Government may be faced with the necessity of deciding on war or peace.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain planned that after Parliament has been convened a warning speech will be made which will deal directly with the possibility of a German attack on Czechoslovakia, after which the opposition leaders would (Continued on Page 5.)

JAPANESE GAINS ON YANGTSE



THE MECHANIZED UNITS of the Japanese army are playing an increasingly important part in the advance along the Yangtze towards Hankow. Photo shows one of the transports unloading the army trucks at Kluikang where they will be loaded with troops and army supplies and sent to the front lines near Tchan. Apparently unscathed along the foreshore is a picturesque pagoda which has withstood the aerial and artillery bombardment which preceded the capture of the port by the Japanese.

MATOW FALLS IN BIG BATTLE

Yangsin, Sept. 15.

With their defences completely levelled to the ground by weeks of Japanese land, naval and aerial bombardments the Chinese troops have evacuated Matow, west of Juichang on the south bank of the Yangtze River.

However, they have taken up new positions in the hills outside the town, from where they are conveniently striking back at the Japanese.

Wusueh, an important town on the north bank of the Yangtze River opposite Matow, has also been reduced to utter ruins by continuous Japanese bombardments.

Despite their occupation of Sikuling, west of Singtao on the west shore of Poyang Lake, allegedly through use of poison gas, the Japanese are unable to make any progress in their attempted drive to Tchan by the Singtao-Tchan highway.

A Chinese "suicide" regiment is said to be holding them back at the west foot of the hill. Chinese reinforcements are rushing up to help to check the Japanese advance.

The Japanese thrust across the Tapieh Mountains into south-east Honan is encountering extremely stubborn Chinese resistance at Chur-hopu and Shangyukang, two small villages near Hwangchewang (Kwangchow), 30 miles southeast of Kueihin in southeast Honan.

Shangcheng has been heavily bombed by Japanese planes. Another Japanese column which has occupied Yehkiatsi and Fuchien-shan on the Anhwei-Honan border is checked in the hills in the vicinity of Fuchien-shan. The Chinese troops which evacuated this strategic hill are firmly entrenched to the north.—Central News.

Hillside Fighting

Hankow, Sept. 15.
The Chinese forces south-west of Singtao are engaged with the Japanese on the hills south of Sikuling, near (Continued on Page 4.)

Newspaper Reactions To European Crisis

London, Sept. 15.

London papers devote considerable space to the latest developments in the European situation. The Daily Telegraph declares that Britain is making a supreme bid for peace, and adds that so courageous a departure from the precedents set by former diplomats as Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Germany, is deserving of success, and that the good wishes of everybody who has the apprehension of Europe at heart will accompany the Prime Minister on his mission.

CHINA AIRWAYS RESUMING

Suspended Services From Hongkong

It is probable that the air mail service between Hongkong and Hankow will be resumed within a week or ten days.

This morning an official of the Ministry of Communications in Hankow stated that the service would be resumed at least before September 20, the first plane flying from Hongkong. Meantime the air field is being made ready for night flying.

The local office of the Sino-German organisation which suspended operations between here and Hankow when two of its planes were attacked in the air, said this morning that news of a resumption of service was expected within the next two or three days.

The China National Aviation Corporation, owners of the wrecked Kwailin which was shot down on the West River with the loss of 14 lives, said to-day that they expected to resume operations very soon but were waiting the completion of facilities for night landing at Hankow, which were at present under construction.

Reports that Eurasia plane departed for Hankow at 1 a.m. to-day were officially denied by Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of Kai Tak Airport.

IDENTICAL OPERATIONS ON TWINS

New York, Sept. 14.
Identical operations were carried out to-day on twins at the Manhattan General Hospital.

Alex and Sam Rotov went under the hands of a plastic surgeon who removed the hump from their noses, fearing that the physical trait would be a handicap in their careers as dancers.—United Press.

CHINA'S APPEAL HELD

Geneva, Sept. 14.

It is reported that Great Britain and France have reached an agreement to postpone the Chinese appeal to the League of Nations until next week.—Reuter.

HONGKONG VESSEL RAMMED

Nippon Sinks On Second Voyage From Colony

Flushing, Sept. 14.

With 300 tons of Hongkong cargo aboard the Swedish East Asiatic Company's 10,000-ton ship Nippon sank in Flushing harbour to-day after a collision with the French steamer Aisone during a heavy fog.

The Nippon was only completed early this year and made her first call at Hongkong in the course of her Europe-Far East service on February 3.

She returned to Gothenberg safely and now, on her second voyage, has met disaster.

On this voyage she left Hongkong on July 31 after an eleven-day stay (Continued on Page 5.)

Sino-Japanese Reactions To Political Crisis

Hankow, Sept. 15.

Chinese official circles here are anxiously watching developments in Europe, particularly as it is possible it will effect the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Views differ widely as to how the European war which threatens might effect China's struggle with Japan. One group believes that the democracies, especially France, Britain and Russia, which have been assisting China may be unable to do so once war breaks out nearer home. On the other hand the majority of Chinese here express the view that war may liquidate once and for all the state of uncertainty which has prevailed in Europe since Herr Hitler's rise to power.

The uncertainty in Europe, the Chinese believe, is largely responsible for the failure of England, France (Continued on Page 5.)

STOP PRESS

AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT

Canberra, Sept. 15.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Lyons, has sent a message to Mr. Chamberlain expressing admiration of his plan to visit Berlin and assuring the British Premier of Australia's support for the policy of peace.

The Australian Ministers, says the message, feel that the latest move is universally approved and will help bring about a united Empire front.—Reuter.

WATER BILL PASSED

The Water Bill passed its Third Reading in Legislative Council this afternoon. Chinese Unofficial Members voted against the Bill.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



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There are many shops now which specialise in comfortable easy fitting shoes, and it is not at all necessary to buy expensive ones.

But there's one very important aspect of having a baby which people really are too ignorant about, and that is posture and exercise. Again the villain is civilisation which has taught us many complicated things, but made us forget many simple ones.

The art of movement for example: how many of us can move with the ease and effortless grace of primitive women?

Importance Of Posture

Nowadays in nine cases out of ten bad posture and weak abdominal muscles are largely responsible for the "post-baby figure."

So since most of us have lost the naturally good posture and which would help us to keep our youthful figures, our only exercises as advised by a

Post-Baby Exercises

At the same time, most doctors do prescribe some sort of definite restoration exercises to be done after the child is born; so I have prepared directions for a simple series of such exercises as advised by a

Look At The Newest Shoes

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A white linen shoe capped and heeled with brown calf for morning wear is among this latest batch of Delman models from America.

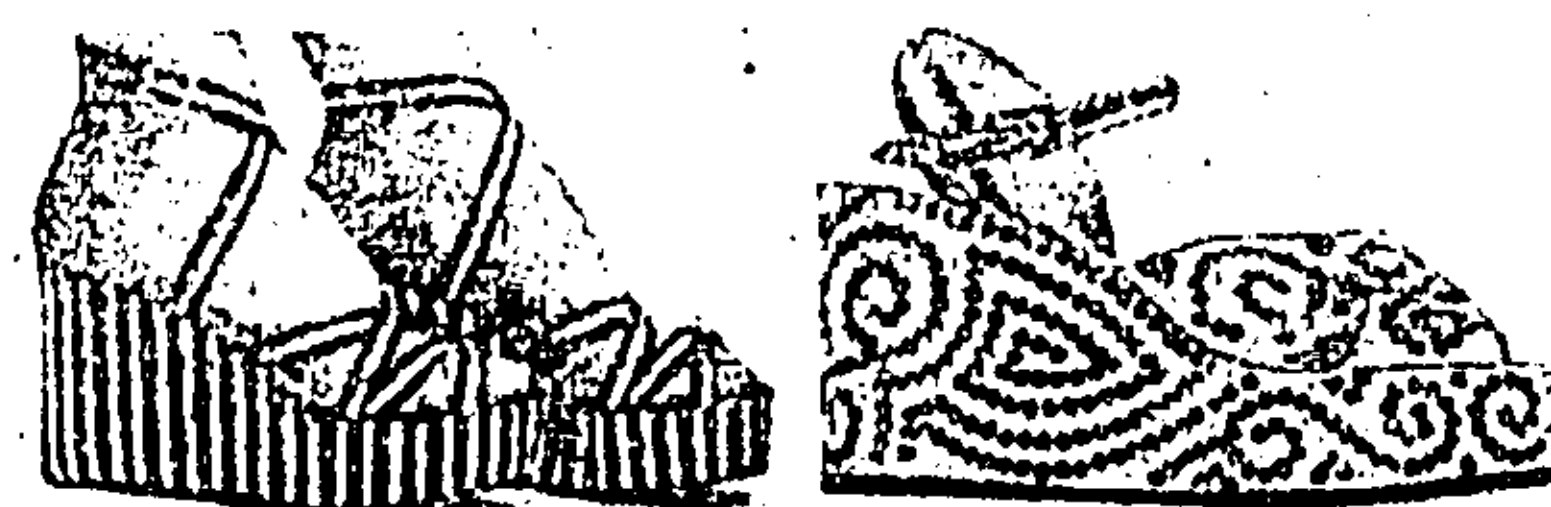


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The reasons are as complex as this complex modern civilization.

In the first place, having a baby isn't quite the routine matter it used to be. There are pros and cons; doubts arise in the young couple's mind, and with doubts, fear.

Hints For The Cook Boy

Almond Savouries

MELT 1 oz butter in a frying pan and cook one desiccated almond chopped onion in it till it begins to colour.
Then add one skinned and chopped tomato and one teaspoonful flour and cook for a few minutes longer.
Lastly add one oz chopped salted almonds and one teaspoonful of any brown pliant sauce.
Make the mixture hot, add a seasoning of salt and pepper and serve it on six rounds of buttered toast. Top each with a salted almond.

B. M.

Herring Pie

CLEAN, behead, and bone a pound of herrings and cut each into two lengthwise. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Butter a pie dish and lay the fish in it.

Cover with tart apples chopped finely, also chopped onion and parsley. Then put in a layer of breadcrumbs with a few shavings of butter on top.

Pour in half a teaspoonful of water, cover with a pastry or potato crust, and bake for 30 minutes in a brisk oven.

Cheese Bombs

TWO eggs and one yolk.
Three-quarters pint milk.
Two ozs breadcrumbs.
Seasoning—Two hard-boiled eggs to garnish, 2 ozs grated cheese.
One tin spinach.
Beat the eggs, add to heated milk, and pour over the breadcrumbs.
Add the cheese and seasoning to taste. Put the mixture into buttered moulds, and steam 30 minutes—till they are quite firm.
Have ready some spinach puree (heated), arrange in the centre of a dish, turn the "bombs" on to it, and garnish all round with hard-boiled eggs in quarters.

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Green Pea Soup

INTO 1 quart boiling stock put 1½ lb shelled peas, 2 sprigs of parsley and mint. Season to taste with salt and pepper and cook until the peas are tender.

Then remove the mint and parsley and pass the peas through a wire sieve. Return the puree to the pan, add sufficient milk to make the soup a nice consistency and bring to the boil, stirring all the time.
Add a pat of butter and serve with appetizing fried bread.

To make the stock, put the pea pods into a pan of boiling water and boil for some time till all the goodness is extracted. Then strain off the liquid.

B. M.

complain of looking ugly. She just visits her doctor or clinic regularly (this is really more important before baby comes than after), and carries on with her ordinary life, taking plenty of exercise and eating plenty of fruit and vegetables.

She doesn't wear gloomy, sack-like clothes, but gay smocks and swaggy coats over comfortable pinfore-top skirts. She knows that low-heeled shoes are best, but they needn't be dowdy. She uses her afternoon rest not only for making "little garments," but also for paying extra attention to her hair, skin and hands.

In a word, she enjoys herself, doesn't let herself go. And why should she? Life is just beginning: a woman is, or should be, twice as interesting

How To Preserve Your Good Looks

DIET is important to every aspect of beauty, but if you always keep in mind that you cannot eat too much fruit, salads, and vegetables, too little white bread, pastry, and sweets, and that you cannot drink too much water, you need not keep to any strict rules.

If you are used to meat, keep on with it, but never have more than one meat meal a day, and during the summer reduce this allowance to three times a week at most.

Among foods which are especially beneficial to complexion, teeth, hair, and eyes are lettuce, beetroot, tomatoes, cheese, milk, eggs, carrots, and sweets (especially raw), green peas, onions, lemons, apples, and oranges.

Decide whether your skin is dry, greasy or normal, and always choose your cosmetics accordingly, remembering that anything with astringent properties should only be used rarely on a dry skin, and that creams should be spared on a greasy skin.

Light massage of the face and neck is always good, but it must be very gently done, all the movements should be upward and outward, and the skin should never be dragged or pulled.

The best way to massage is by brisk patting, either with the tips of the fingers or a special patten which can be bought quite cheaply. The greatest complexion beautifier is fresh air, so outdoor exercise is especially good, as this stimulates the blood stream and also improves the figure.

Keep Your Eyes Bright

Your eyes are especially important, as they are the feature least easy to repair when once damaged. Never over work your eyes if you can avoid it, and after spending some time on close work, exercise them by staring as far into the distance as you can.

Rolling the eyes is an excellent exercise, and if you do this for a few minutes every day it will greatly strengthen the muscles. Never omit the daily eyebath. This is vital to cleanse, soothe, and invigorate the eyes.

If you wear glasses, don't immediately decide that they must necessarily detract from your charm. Make them a part of your personality, either by their shape or the colour of the rims, and always keep the eyes behind them bright and healthy. Don't pluck your eyebrows away to nothing, but keep them neatly trimmed.

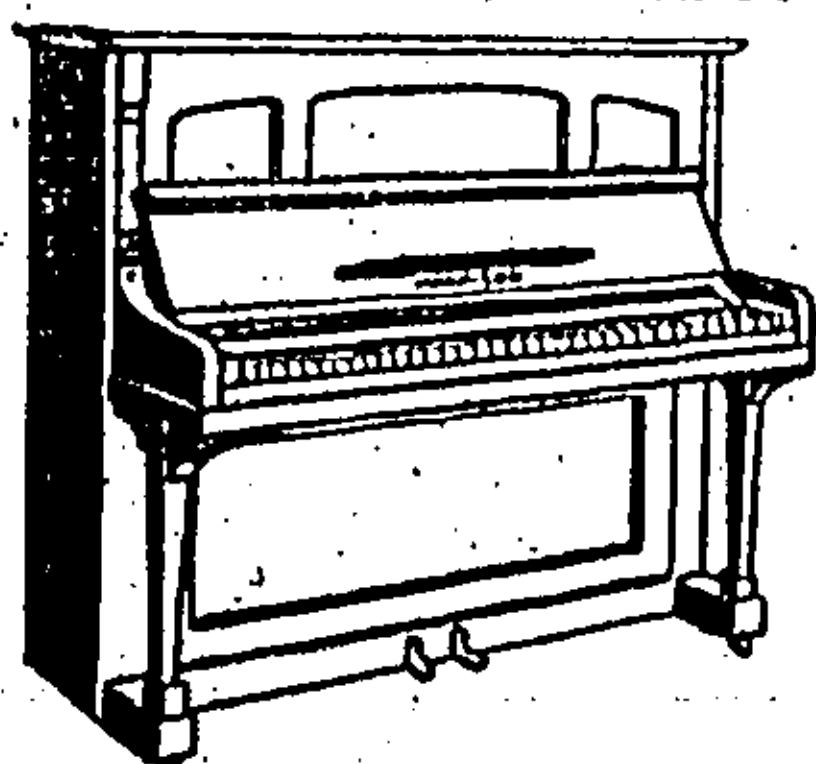
When it comes to your hair, the great things to remember are brushing, scalp massage, and frequent shampoos. If you make these things a definite ritual you should have no difficulty in keeping your hair healthy.

Well-groomed hair is so important nowadays that you cannot afford to neglect it. Experiment with styles until you have found one which is becoming and simple enough to manage yourself between visits to the hairdresser.

Give your hair frequent doses of fine tonic and if you have any trouble with overgreasiness or dandruff, especially consult your hairdresser at once as the best treatment for it.

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CHAMBERLAIN FLIES TO GERMANY

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MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WILL LEAVE HESTON AIRPORT AT 8.30 A.M. TO-DAY (3.30 P.M., HONGKONG TIME), AND WILL MEET HERR HITLER AT BERCHTESGADEN LATE TO-NIGHT.

The fear that Hitler may have kindled a fire in the Sudeten areas which he may be unable to extinguish is uppermost in Germany to-day.

An increasing number of incidents between Czechs and Sudetens has given rise to fears that Germany may now have no alternative but to despatch troops to protect the Sudetens. Twenty-three persons have met violent death in the Sudeten areas, according to an official report issued last night.

MESSAGE TO HITLER

London, Sept. 14. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is flying to Germany to-morrow to see the Chancellor of the Reich, Herr Hitler. The Führer has agreed to see the British statesman.

This dramatic announcement was made in London this morning. Mr. Chamberlain will leave London early to-morrow morning and will consult with Herr Hitler officially at the latter's home in Berchtesgaden.

The visit is the result of a message sent to Herr Hitler by Mr. Chamberlain which read:

"In view of the increasingly critical situation in Europe I propose to come over at once to see you with a view to trying to find a peaceful solution. I propose to come across by air and am ready to start to-morrow. Please indicate the earliest time at which you can see me and suggest the meeting place. I should be grateful for a very early reply."

In his reply Herr Hitler stated that he would be ready to meet the Prime Minister to-morrow. Mr. Chamberlain will be accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson and Mr. William Strang, of the Foreign Office, and will leave Heston Airport at 8.30 a.m. expecting to reach Munich about 1 p.m. After a short halt at Munich he will proceed to Berchtesgaden.—Reuter.

Washington Amazed

Washington, Sept. 14. Amazement amounting almost to disbelief is registered in Government circles at the news of Mr. Chamberlain's dash to Germany.

Officials of the State Department had difficulty in maintaining their customary discretion in the face of such an unprecedented step.—Reuter.

May Despatch Troops

Berlin, Sept. 14. The fear that Herr Hitler may have kindled a fire in the Sudeten areas which he may be unable to extinguish is uppermost in Germany to-day.

Official circles are hopeful that further incidents may be avoided, since there is grave danger that a really grave incident may lead Germany to despatch troops to protect Sudetens who would ostensibly penetrate further than the Sudeten country.

Otherwise there is a universal desire to avoid hostilities and this desire is expressed not only by the general public but also in official circles.

There is no doubt that armed intervention would be very unpopular with the public, who nevertheless are wholeheartedly sympathetic with the Sudetens, following inspired press accounts of the incidents which speak of the Czechs attacking the Germans in Czechoslovakia and which hold up the Sudetens as meek and blameless.

In other respects the atmosphere seems quieter. Incidents involving the killing of Sudetens are regarded in political circles as deplorable, but it is declared that they do not change the actual political situation, though they greatly increase the tension.—Reuter.

REGULAR BATTLE DEVELOPS

Prague, Sept. 14. According to the Sudeten regular battle, in which about thirty persons were killed took place near Falkenau Railway Station between Czech troops, Gendarmes and tanks, on the one hand, and a band of Sudetens on the other.

Ten to fifteen Gendarmes were killed and the Sudeten losses were even heavier, though no count has yet been made.

According to a Sudeten communiqué the trouble began as a fight between Communists and Sudetens. The Gendarmes attempted to separate the disputants without using their weapons but failing, they withdrew to the Police Station, where they were themselves attacked by the crowd.

A shot was fired from the station and this was answered by a volley from the crowd. Finally the Gendarmes endeavoured to escape and were shot down.

The population then seized the Police Station weapons, including machine-guns and hand grenades and later used these to open fire on the Gendarmes when they returned, reinforced, to re-occupy the Police Station.

Heavy tanks are reported to have been engaged.

An official communiqué issued in Prague flatly denies the Sudeten report of a battle near Falkenau and states that up to 2 p.m. all was calm in the village where the battle was supposed to have taken place. The official report states that the Sudetens must be referring to the incident yesterday in which four Gendarmes and two Sudetens were killed.—Reuter.

Official Lists

Prague, Sept. 14. An official broadcast states that during the past two days 23 persons have met violent deaths in Czechoslovakia as the result of "incidents." Of the dead thirteen are Czechs, ten of them being members of the Police, and the remaining ten are Sudeten Germans.

There have been about 75 injured, including 14 Germans, while 37 Czech Police are seriously hurt.

Sudetens along the border are reported in many places to have fled into the Reich.—Reuter.

Sensation in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 14. The news of the British Prime Minister's flight to Germany has caused a great sensation among Government circles here.

A spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse states that much is expected of the visit. The Premier's offer is accepted in the spirit in which it is made and it is particularly appreciated here as it shows that Great Britain recognises the seriousness of the situation, which has reached the stage where a speedy settlement is imperative.—Reuter.

Chamberlain Praised

London, Sept. 14. Mr. Chamberlain's enterprise in



MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

trying by his personal intervention to calm the disordered international situation by dashing off to Berchtesgaden has captured the world's admiration.

The first reactions in Britain and abroad voice the praise universally felt for the imaginative statesmanship, which proves that if trouble comes the blame cannot lie at Britain's door.

The Premier is nearing his seventieth year and as far as is known has never flown before and, moreover, he has only recently recovered from a quite serious illness.

The world will watch with the greatest interest the meeting of the two statesmen of fundamentally opposite political ideas, who will discuss the issue of war or peace. It is hoped that the visit will result in a general appeasement and, at least, a breathing space will be given to Europe to find a peaceful solution and perhaps create an entirely new atmosphere.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Takes Charge

Rochester, Minnesota, Sept. 14. President Roosevelt left the bedside of his son James to-day to return to Washington and take personal charge of the foreign affairs. James is not yet out of danger following a stomach operation, but the President took the decision after a long telephone conversation with Mr. Cordell Hull.

At the railway station Mr. Roosevelt told the crowd that he was going to Washington to take charge of the foreign affairs of the world were in an extremely serious condition.—Reuter.

Grave View Taken

London, Sept. 14. A grave view is taken of the incidents occurring in the Sudeten areas because they are believed to be spontaneous and not organised. According to some theories the

Impossible To Insult A Policeman, Court Rules

Denver, Col., Sept. 14. An irate policeman to-day took into custody a motorist and rushed him to court to charge him with making an impertinent contact between his thumb and nose.

The court immediately discharged the prisoner, however, holding that in the first place it is impossible to insult a policeman and in the second place there is no law against insulting policemen.—United Press.

FORTUNE FOUND ON SEA-BED

Spanish Galleon Fleet Lost In 1632

New York, Sept. 14. The Beloit University scientific expedition has announced that it has located a fleet of Spanish galleons with seventy million dollars worth of gold aboard.

The ships were sunk off the coast of the Dominican Republic in 1632, and the gold cargo, which is now free salvage, is covered by great encrustations of coral as tough as concrete and making the treasure quite inaccessible.—United Press.

German Government may send a force to the Sudeten areas to protect the Germans there, arguing that this would neither be aggression nor an infringement of the Franco-Czech alliance.

Reports reaching London on Tuesday evening said that the German Party is expected to claim a plebiscite to-day and observers here are of the opinion that Herr Hitler only refrained from being more specific about "self-determination" in order that the demand by the Sudetens might appear to come from inside Czechoslovakia.

Apart from Herr Hitler's references to Czechoslovakia there is a large amount of comment in London on his apparent failure to otherwise appreciate the situation and the attitude Britain is taking.

Instead of acknowledging that the British Government has realised the urgency of the situation Herr Hitler seems to suggest that it and other democratic governments are actually trying to obstruct a settlement.—United Press.

Kundt in Prague

Prague, Sept. 14. Herr Kundt, Deputy leader of the Sudeten German Party, is said to have arrived in Prague from Exer. He did not meet the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and it is learned that no arrangements have been made for a meeting.

Herr Kundt motored to Prague at the request of the Prague Government to confer with Government leaders regarding the resumption of negotiations.—Reuter.

Peace League's Protest

Washington, Sept. 14. Delegates from the American League for Peace and Democracy, who claimed to represent more than four million Americans, called on the German Ambassador to-day to protest against Herr Hitler's unbridled provocation in his speech at Nuremberg.

The delegation, which was headed by Russell Thayer, the National Executive Secretary, also called on the Czech Legation and the State Department, urging the American officials to adopt a foreign policy of co-operating with the other democracies against fascists.—United Press.

Eyes on Obersalzberg

Berlin, Sept. 15. Last night all radio programmes were interrupted to announce that Mr. Chamberlain was going to visit the Führer to-day at his home near Obersalzberg.

The eyes of the entire German nation have now turned to this small town where, it is believed, the course of action for the immediate future will be decided.

While emphasising the unusual importance of the meeting, political

Snatch-Thief Escapes From Kowloon Court

By answering to another's name, a quick-witted snatch thief, Chan Cheong, 22, managed to escape from the prisoners' dock at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Arrested after stealing a gold carrying from a woman in Pelho Street on Wednesday, he was placed in the dock of the First Court this morning to await his case. There were, however, 41 hawker carts to be dealt with first and, by a coincidence, a woman hawker, Chan Heung, 70, who was a little deaf, was also in the dock. Her name was called on a charge of hawking without a licence and Chan, seeing that she had not heard, answered in her stead.

Owing to the number of cases, no one noticed the substitution. A fine of 75 cents was imposed and again Chan was lucky for the woman had enough money in her possession to pay the fine. Chan was released.

This is the second escape which has been effected from the Kowloon Magistracy. Some while ago a woman charged with possession of dutiable spirits was in Court and had with her a baby. During the hearing of earlier cases, the baby started to cry and defendant was allowed to take the baby out of Court. It was subsequently discovered that she was not on bail, but it was too late—she had gone.

Circles state that a satisfactory solution of the problem can only be found on a basis of self-determination, and call attention to the British and French press statements supporting this view.—Trans-Ocean.

2,000 Sudetens in Fight

Prague, Sept. 14. According to the version of one of the wounded, police the first shot was fired by one of the police, who killed his superior officer, a Slovak, and refused to order his men to fire on the crowd.

After storming the Police station the crowd took possession of the arms and used them against Police reinforcements which soon arrived on the scene from Falkenau and Zvoda.

A later report indicates that armoured cars are advancing on two sides against the front formed by over 2,000 Sudetens.—Trans-Ocean.

Discussion in Rome

Rome, Sept. 14. The British Charge d'Affaires, Lord Dunsany, met the Italian Minister, and discussed the entire European situation with special reference to Czechoslovakia.

The talk was later described as friendly. The Italian public is extremely calm and composed and there is a widespread belief that Italy is not likely to be immediately affected in the event of hostilities.—Reuter.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Bank, \$1,420 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$85 n.
Chartered Bank, £11 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £20 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$220 n.
Union Ins., \$507 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$70 s.
H.K. Steamships, \$22 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bunker, \$32 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 n.

Docks Etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 1/4 n.
H.K. Docks (old), \$20 3/4 n.
H.K. Docks (new), \$19 1/4 n.
Providents (old), \$7 s.
Providents (new), \$6.80 n.
New Engineering, \$3.90 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$125 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 10/- n.
Rauks, \$9.70 n. ex. div.
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.

Philippine Mining
Antamok, P., 38 1/2 s.
Atoka, P., 30 1/2 s.
Bogulo Gold, P., 23 s.
Benguet Consol., P., 11.70 s.
Benguet Explor., P., 41 s.
Coco Grove, P., 41 s.
Hig Wedge, P., 11.70 s.
Consolidated Mines, P., .0035 s.
Demonstrations, P., 27 1/2 s.
E. Mindanao, P., 11.70 s.
Gumauas Cfields, P., 11.70 s.
Ipo Gold, P., 64 s.
Iloilo, P., 64 s.
Iloilo, P., 64 s.
Min. Resources, P., 11.70 s.
Northern Min., P., 11.70 s.
Paracale Gumauas, P., 13 s.
Salacot Mining, P., 11.70 s.
San Marcelo, P., 64 s.
Suyoc Consol., P., 17 1/2 s.
United Paracale, P., 31 s.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.95 n.
H.K. Lands, \$38 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$107 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands, \$8.40 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$10 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.90 n.
Chinese Estates, \$8 n.
Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$16.80 b. and s.
Peak Trams (old), \$6 3/4 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$78 n.
Yau-matli Ferries (old), \$24 1/4 n.
Yau-matli Ferries rights, \$24 n.
China Light (old), \$11.05 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ENTRY OF ARTIFICERS IN
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Vacancies exist for suitable candidates for entry as Engine Room Artificer, Electrical Artificer and Ordnance Artificer in His Majesty's Navy. Candidates must be the sons of British Born Subjects, having served apprenticeship and will be required to undergo a trade test, Educational and Medical Examinations. Should be between ages of 18 and 28. Enlistment will be for a period of 12 years.

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RE-INDICTMENT
FOR HINES

New York, Sept. 15. Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, District Attorney of New York, announced today that following the trial of the former "Tommy" boss, James J. Hines, he will attempt to have Hines indicted at the earliest possible date on the same 13 charges of corruption and illegal gambling.—United Press.

DECREE MADE
ABSOLUTE

The decree nisi granted six months ago to Jean Elspeth Featherstone, otherwise called Jean Elspeth Levey, in her petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Ernest Charles Featherstone, was made absolute by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court this morning.

China Light (new), \$8 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric, \$50 s.
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$9.35 b.
Telephone (old), \$26 3/4 n.
Telephone (new), \$9.35 n.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractors, s/- 20/3 n.
Singapore Pref., s/- 25/- n.

Industrial
Child: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.
Child: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$17 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms, \$26 n.
Watsons, \$8.10 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$8.70 n.
Sincres, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 75 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$18 1/4 n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$92 n.
Zhong Sings, Sh. \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, \$6 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$1.90 n.
Vibro Piling, \$6.85 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 Gs Bonds, 65% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 14 1/2% prm.

Wallace Harpers, —
Marsmans (Lon.), s/- 12/9 n.
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/4 n.
Anglo Javna, —
Consolidated China Providents (old), —

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C. R. PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 5377.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5391, King Kwong St., Wong Nei Chung.	N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 1,790 \$2.00 \$9,950

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2611.	Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo.	N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 6,550 \$76 \$10,550

JOURNALIST
LEAVING

Mr. John D. B. Shaw, having resigned from the South China Morning Post, Limited, is returning to Canada to-morrow by the Empress of Japan.

Since the latter part of 1937, Mr. Shaw has held the Editorship of The Hongkong Telegraph.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2612.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2610, Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo.	N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 3,750 \$44 \$8,350

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Hongkong, 14th September, 1938.

BRADMAN IS
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"No one taught me to play cricket. I was not coached. I found out for myself."

Thus Don Bradman in his book "My Cricketing Life" (Stanley Paul and Co., 3s. 6d.), and I am willing to wager that Maurice Tate of all readers will take particular delight in that declaration of independence.

For it was Tate who whispered in Australia to Bradman: "Don, learn to play a straighter ball before you come to England. If you don't you will never get many runs."

In a book freely illustrated we learn that Don, whose father was a carpenter, has three sisters and a brother who, unlike himself, were very tall—in stature. By way of retort (writes Frank Thorogood) Bradman has cultivated the art of tall scores, and in a pleasantly told story he relates many interesting incidents of a wonderful cricketing career.

Allusions to contemporary players loom large in the narrative. Walter Hammond, the majestic, is described as the finest all-round player in the game, and Constantine is placed second. Percy Chapman is rated as the finest fielder, close to the wicket, whom he has ever seen.

There is a carefully-worded reference to the now historic body-line incidents of 1932-3, and Bradman's view can be crystallised by quoting this final sentence: "Those who are in charge of the welfare of cricket must preserve its traditional beauty by confining the rivalry to bat and ball."

Alluding to the Ashes, Bradman hopes that some day a replica of the famous Urn will be modelled in gold and presented to the winning side to place before the cricket authorities of their country. And he would have miniatures of the golden replica for the players.

MAIL IN TO-DAY

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Tokyo Parleys
Resumed

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, saw the Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, yesterday morning.

Conversations were resumed between the two Ministers regarding the safeguarding of British interests in China, particularly in and around Shanghai.—Domet.

JAPANESE GAINS
ON YANGTSE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

According to Chinese despatches reaching here.

It is also reported from the same source that the Japanese forces at Kwangtung, on the north bank of the Yangtse about 100 miles east of Hankow, are launching a vigorous attack on the Chinese positions west and south-west of the city in an attempt to advance west along the highway to Hankow. This highway runs through the Taphu mountain range.

The fighting is said to be still raging after three days and night in the hills south west and west of Kwangtung.—Reuter.

March On Hsuechow

Chengchow, Sept. 15. A strong Chinese detachment which resumed its drive toward Hsuechow on September 12 is now locked in a grim fight with the Japanese in the vicinity of Tangshan, 57 miles west of Hsuechow. The Japanese are rushing reinforcements there from Poshien, south of Kweichow in east Honan.

In view of the Chinese threat the Japanese inside Hsuechow city are taking strict vigilance. It is reported that they have laid mines at Liangshankow, Yunlungshan, Tze-fangshan and other points around the city.

House-to-house searches have been conducted in the city during the last few days to prevent Chinese guerrillas from sneaking in. Many suspects have been arrested.

Strong Japanese units have been dispatched to guard the points on the Lunghai Railway and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway near the city.

To deprive the Chinese guerrillas of cover many villages in the outskirts have been burnt down.—Central News.

Duel Across River

Tungkuwan, Sept. 15. A fierce air and duel across the Yellow River took place between the Japanese at Chaotsun and Tsaolutsun, north of Fengting and the Chinese here yesterday.—Central News.

Chinese Lose 15,000

Yangtse Front, Sept. 15. The latest check-up by the Japanese military authorities indicates that about 15,000 casualties have been sustained by the Chinese forces.

Many Thefts
Reported

The theft of his watch, valued at \$20, from his quarters in the Chin Fleet Club on Tuesday, has been reported to the police by Able Seaman Whittle, of H.M.S. Otus.

The theft of a wallet containing \$9 from Woodbrooke, Pokfulam Road, has been reported to the police by Mr. Meir.

Yu Koi-sang, of 8 Pokfulam Road, also reported that some person broke into his flat yesterday, and stole money, jewellery and clothing to the value of \$61.

Dr. Talbot, a passenger on the steamer President Grant, made a report to the police through the American Express Company yesterday, of the theft of \$200 in Chinese currency from his cabin in the ship on Tuesday evening.

The disappearance of a wooden case, a package and a suitcase from among the baggage on board the liner Rajputana, which arrived in Hongkong yesterday, has been reported by the vessels' agents, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company.

In the 10-day battle in the mountainous region west of the Shih River, the crack 88th Division of the Chinese Central Army and the 36th and 10th Divisions were understood to have suffered especially heavy losses.

The Chinese losses claimed by the Japanese right wing alone are estimated to include 4,030 killed. One hundred and one Chinese soldiers have been taken prisoner.

The Japanese booty included 491 rifles, 36 light machine-guns, 2 heavy machine-guns, 2 trench-mortars, 1,200 hand-grenades and large quantities of ammunition.—Domet.

Fall of Shanghai
Believed Imminent

Yangtse Front, Sept. 15. The fall of another important Chinese base in the north-eastern sector of the Chinese Wuhan defences was imminent, as the Japanese forces advancing from the Anhwei border on Thursday morning advanced to within a few miles of Shanghai.

Tightening the enveloping attack, a mobile column made a detour to the north and pressed on the town from the north.

The Japanese Kazama, Godama and Toyama detachments which reduced Fankiatzi, about 13 miles east of Shanghai, on Tuesday, made a rapid advance to the west and at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday captured Pukiatzen and Liangti.

Hsuehkiawu, only 1 kilometre northeast of Shanghai, was taken by these Japanese forces, which then started direct attacks on Kinkushan and Tzengtsai, immediate outposts of the walled town.

The separate column advancing from the north reached a point 10 kilometres north of Shanghai on Tuesday night. Continuing its push southward along Kusan, the mobile column threatened the town Castle from the north with increasing weight.—Domet.

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NEWSPAPER REACTIONS TO EUROPEAN CRISIS

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the opinion of the paper.—*British Wireless.*

Paris Papers

Paris, Sept. 15. Bourse circles here feel that the idea of a plebiscite in Czechoslovakia is growing, and it is even rumored that a suggestion on these lines has been made to the Prague Government.

Le Matin this morning points out that France has again and again gone to war to secure the right of self-determination for her own people and that in view of an old tradition it would be impossible for her to ignore any other principle or to oppose the demands of the Sudeten Germans.

The paper points out that the principle of State sovereignty and that of nationalities is clashing in Czechoslovakia to-day, but as the State itself owes its very existence to the latter principle it is difficult to see how Prague can deny the rights of the Sudeten Germans for self-determination.

The *Journal des Debates* warns against a plebiscite and points out that such a solution would merely lead to numerous other minorities, some of them being treated far worse than the Sudetens, asking for a similar concession.

The *Paris Soir* states that informed circles in England are now considering the creation of an international policing system in Czechoslovakia, a force to be sent to the country composed of British, French and German troops.

Solo suggests that Herr Henlein will undoubtedly demand a plebiscite and if it is denied will proclaim the independence of the districts.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Rome Reactions

Rome, Sept. 14. Commenting on the Czechoslovakian situation, the *Informazione Diplomatica*, official organ of the Italian Foreign Ministry, declares that separation of the Sudeten districts from Czechoslovakia will be the only possible way of settling the threatening situation.

"We are convinced that urgent surgical operations alone are capable of saving Europe from the present crisis," says the journal.

The Italian Government policy regarding the Czech problem, the journal points out, is to unconditionally support the German Government attitude.

Meanwhile, Premier Mussolini is at present staying in his summer villa at Rocca del Camerino. It is understood that the Premier is kept fully informed with regard to the general developments.

Some circles understand that Il Duce is keeping in touch with Herr Hitler.—*Domei.*

Mussolini Article

Rome, Sept. 15. Lord Runciman, the English mediator in Prague, is earnestly begged by the *Popolo d'Italia* in an article believed to have been written by Signor Mussolini himself, to propose to Dr. Benes, President of Czechoslovakia that a plebiscite be held for all minorities in that country.—*Reuter.*

Chamberlain Lauded

London, Sept. 15. The Prime Minister's action has met with the warm approval of the morning papers, which pay glowing tributes to Mr. Chamberlain's courage and statesmanship.

The *Times* declares in an editorial that the news will bring a sense of relief and profound satisfaction to all but a very few, to whom any sort of intercourse with the dictator of Germany is incomprehensible and anathema.

The visit, in any case, is the culmination of the unremitting endeavour on the part of the British Government to forward the work of conciliation and to check sinister developments. People in London have been quick to recognise the admirable alertness with which the Prime Minister and his principal colleagues have followed every move and development during the past few days, and to show by their appreciative cheers the gratitude which is universally felt for those efforts which, in truth, have earned for Britain a title to the name of "sleepless sentinels of liberty and peace," says the paper.

The *Daily Herald* says that Mr. Chamberlain has not only taken a bold, but also a supremely wise course. It is an effort to stave off the war which has seemed to be growing so dreadfully near which must win sympathy everywhere, irrespective of party.

"There is no man or woman in the world who will not wish the mission well," the paper declares.—*Reuter.*

Ottawa, Sept. 15. Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, issued a statement to-day revealing that he has cabled Mr. Chamberlain an expression of the "deep satisfaction" with which both he and his Ministers learned of the proposed meeting between Herr Hitler and the British Prime Minister.

The statement says that the whole of Canada will warmly approve the far-sighted and truly noble action on the part of Mr. Chamberlain, and adds that the world will hope that the conference will create an atmosphere in which at last the solution may be found to the problems which are threatening the world's peace.—*Reuter.*

Capetown, Sept. 15. Mr. Chamberlain's persistent courage and will not to accept defeat in the search for a solution to the Czech-Slovakian problem has electrified South Africa.

The news of Mr. Chamberlain's trip to Germany was broadcast to theatre audiences in the cities and

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this country and beyond its border, and whether they lead to a new catastrophe or not, remains with the Czech Government at Prague.

"As for the Sudeten Germans, they have maintained a superhuman discipline and patience in the face of intense irritation."—*United Press.*

All Subterfuges

Prague, Sept. 15. Herr Kundi, Deputy of the Sudeten Party, stated to-day that "no proposals yet submitted by the Czechs have been anything but subterfuges."

"They have avoided the real problem, and simultaneously so framed their suggestions as to give the false impression to outsiders that Czechoslovakia is really trying to do something."

"It seems to the Sudeten German Party that the only solution now is for France and England, with the co-operation of Herr Hitler, to draw up a reasonable plan for the minorities in Czechoslovakia and force President Benes to accept it."

Herr Kundi then left for Prague by car, and said that he was "holding himself in readiness to do anything he can on behalf of the Sudeten German plan."

At present the roads out of the German Sudeten areas are jammed by German Jews, German Socialists and Czechs who are seeking to evacuate into Czechoslovakia. They are all considered enemies by the Sudetens.—*United Press.*

CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND

The local office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has received the following telegram from the Head Office in London:

The Board of Directors regret that owing to the conditions prevailing in the Far East they can only feel justified in declaring an interim dividend for the half year ended June 30, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, less income tax, payable on September 28.

to the lone dwellers of the veld. This action is the subject of glowing tributes in lobby circles and among prominent persons of the Union.—*Reuter.*

Moscow Blames England

Moscow, Sept. 15. British "indiscretion" is blamed for the present crisis by the Soviet Press.

British pressure on the Czechs has been tantamount to "handing over Czechoslovakia to Herr Hitler on a silver platter," says one paper.

The *Journal de Moscou* advocates "joint action by France, England and the Soviet, with the eventual participation of the United States."—*United Press.*

Berlin, Sept. 14. The morning papers splash on the front pages the Martial Law imposed by the Prague Government on the Sudetens and the subsequent ultimatum by Herr Henlein.

The *Boersche Zeitung* states that "it is obvious after these events that the Sudeten Germans will not feel inclined to any longer belong to the Czech State."

The *Morgen Post* says: "The new situation has been created in Czechoslovakia by a Czech measure for which there is no necessity whatever. The Sudetens' claim for the abolition of Martial Law had to have a time limit."

The *Volksischer Beobachter* declares that the situation in Czechoslovakia is "most dangerous, as a landless mass of three and a half million people may easily be driven to despair."—*United Press.*

"German Blood"

Berlin, Sept. 14. To-night's press is filled with violent accusation against Prague.

The *Avrill* writes that German soil in Czechoslovakia drinks in day by day the blood of its German sons, shed by the miserable Czech intruders who are sent by Prague to drive the Germans from the country they cultivated for centuries.

After speaking of the unchained Czech beast, the paper concludes: "Who would be astonished if the mad dogs were slain like mad dogs? German blood has been shed on German soil by a midge nation. The German soil on which this blood flowed will be united still more indissolubly with the German blood and soil."—*Reuter.*

London, Sept. 15. The *Daily Mail* says that the meeting is to be a quiet and informal discussion between two statesmen who hold away over the destinies of mighty nations; the world will rejoice if they are able to get together and it will wait with bated breath the outcome of their deliberations.

The *Daily Express* says that when Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain sit down together, armies and nations which have been mobilising can stand at ease. At the end of the conference a plan will be provided which will reorganise the innumerable races gathered together in the Czech Republic, perhaps on the lines of the Swiss confederation.

The Prime Minister wins credit for one of the boldest and most dramatic strokes in modern diplomatic history, says the *News Chronicle*.

In whatever guise, the name of Mr. Chamberlain is now assured of a place in history. The good wishes of the British people accompany the Premier on his winged mission. He will need them, for there has never been a mission by any British representative so loaded with destiny.—*Reuter.*

KING RETURNS TO LONDON: COMMONS MAY CONVEY TO DISCUSS CRISIS

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speak to show the completely united front.—*United Press.*

No Further Meetings

London, Sept. 14. After a Cabinet meeting this morning it was stated here that no further meetings have been fixed for this afternoon or to-morrow, but the Ministers are remaining in London to be within call in case of emergency.

The President of the Board of Trade has cancelled an engagement to speak at Keswick. During the day numbers of Ministers called at No. 10 Downing Street to confer with Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord Halifax spent an hour at the Prime Minister's residence, while Sir Samuel Hoare called twice during the afternoon.

Immediately after the Cabinet meeting the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, conferred with Mr. Chamberlain for half-an-hour.—*British Wireless.*

King Returns To London

London, Sept. 15. King George VI. returned from Balmoral Castle to Perth last night. Before leaving for London by the express train he told the station master that he hoped to be back in Balmoral by Saturday.

The King is going to Windsor to attend the funeral which is to be held on Friday of Prince Arthur of Connaught, his second cousin.—*Reuter.*

Pressure On Prague?

Paris, Sept. 15. Competent British circles will neither confirm nor deny that French and British diplomats are seeking to exert pressure on the Prague Government to accept the German suggestion of a plebiscite.

Nothing is known of any plans of this kind, it is stated here, from usually reliable sources, the fact that there is a background of truth in them is stoutly maintained.

The idea of a plebiscite is undoubtedly being discussed in circles close to the British Prime Minister, and it is generally felt that the realisation of such a plan will depend on the conclusion of the German manoeuvres according to schedule, since it cannot be expected that Czechoslovakia will carry out a plebiscite with a foreign army mobilised on her borders.

It is apparent that this line of thought is being followed in France and it is not considered likely that the French Government would place obstacles in the way of its realisation, provided some accord was reached as to the methods to be adopted in carrying out the plebiscite.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Lord Stanley Returning

London, Sept. 14. A Winnipeg message states that Lord Stanley, the Dominion Secretary, who was the only member of the Cabinet absent from this morning's meeting, is sailing on Saturday for London on the *Empress of Australia*.—*British Wireless.*

Prague Conference

Prague, Sept. 15. Details of a conference yesterday between members of the Sudeten Party and Lord Runciman's staff were made known this morning.

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin, Secretary to the British Mission, arrived in Asch and was told he had to go to Eger to see any of the leaders of the Sudeten Party, according to this statement.

The party then motored to Eger and interviewed Herr Karl Frank, Deputy leader of the Sudetens. Herr Frank again spoke of the urgent need of fulfilling the party's demands.

An interview was arranged with Herr Henlein for Wednesday evening at Asch. Herr Henlein at this meeting drew attention to the growing toll of victims as a result of the methods

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in the Colony, picking up a full cargo for Europe. It is believed that probably all but about 300 tons of the cargo picked up here has been unloaded at various European ports by this time and only the 300 tons consigned to Gothenberg are aboard the sunken steamer.

The *Nippon* is the latest addition to the fleet of vessels comprising the Agra, Canton, Nagara, Nanjing, Shantung, and Ningbo, which maintain a Swedish service between Europe and Japan. She has a speed of about 10 knots, and when she left Hongkong was commanded by Captain H. Borin.—*United Press.*

MISS ANNE WINTER TO SAY FAREWELL

Opportunity will be taken at this evening's rehearsal of "Ruddigore" by the Philharmonic Society to say farewell to Miss Anne Winter (Mrs. B. Marsh), who sails for home by this week's P. & O. liner.

Miss Winter will say farewell to her many friends in the Philharmonic Society at 8.45 p.m.

adopted against the Sudetens, and blamed the Czech Government for having disrupted the basis of negotiations.

He declared, however, that an immediate realisation of the Sudeten demands would create the possibility of a renewal of negotiations.

The basis of the new negotiations, however, would not be the eight Carlsbad demands, but the right of the Sudetens to self-determination.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Prague Suspicious

Prague, Sept. 15. Mr. Chamberlain's decision to make a personal visit to Herr Hitler is regarded here as one of the boldest moves in the many dramatic developments in a situation already tense with drama.

It can frankly be said that this development is viewed by Prague with suspicion and anxiety, as it is felt in Czech quarters that any settlement will probably be, at least to a certain degree, at the expense of Czechoslovakia.

The crisis which now threatens Europe, it is felt here, can only be solved by war or what would amount to the annihilation of the Sudeten areas from Czechoslovakia.

The Sudeten leader, Herr Kundi, commenting on the visit to Germany of the British leader, said instantly: "That is important news. All the rest is immaterial."—*Reuter.*

French Cabinet Changes?

Paris, Sept. 15. The conferences between the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the numerous party leaders continued yesterday and have led to reports of an impending extension of the Cabinet.

After receiving the Socialist leader, Leon Blum, the leader of the Right Wing, M. Leon Marin, the President of Security, and the former War Minister M. Pelti, the rumour has spread that in view of the crisis the Cabinet will be extended to the Left.

The names of M. Blum and M. Flanin, are being mentioned as possible new members.—*Trans-Ocean.*

U.S. Cruisers' Visit

London, Sept. 15. Mystery surrounds the visit to England and sudden recall of the United States cruiser *Nashville*, which left suddenly for Gravesend this morning on unexpected and unexplained orders from Washington.

An order was sent direct from Washington to the *Nashville*, according to reports, all leave was cancelled and the personnel was aboard by midnight and the ship sailed early this morning. The second cruiser to visit England is due at Gravesend on Saturday, which may explain the sudden action.—*United Press.*

SINO-JAPANESE REACTIONS TO POLITICAL CRISIS

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and Russia to take a more active part in the Far Eastern developments of the last few years.

While semi-official circles withhold comment, there is practically no doubt that China would support the democracies in the event of war, and it is thought that China, though she may be unfavourably affected at the outset, in the long run would benefit, as it is contended that the democracies must assist China further in order to prevent Japan from actively supporting Italy and Germany.—*Reuter Special.*

Japan's Position

Washington, Sept. 15. Japanese Foreign Office comment on the European situation has passed virtually unnoticed here, in view of the more urgent news from the European capitals. But it is believed that the Japanese spokesman's assertion that Japan is willing to join Italy and Germany in spirit against the Comintern is merely a general exposition of Japan's existing position, and not a definite statement of Japan's intention to intervene against Russia in the event of a European war.

Observers draw attention to the fact that American opinion has not reacted to the European crisis as a problem of Communism versus Nazism, but as a problem of Nazism versus Democracies, and reports alleging that Moscow is responsible for aggravating the situation are generally discredited.

Regardless of the foregoing considerations, the Japanese comment has reminded all quarters that Russia must always calculate on the possibility of an enemy attack from the rear, and in the event of Russia being involved in a European struggle this might come about.

There is considerable speculation as to whether a European war would increase the United States "policing" responsibilities in the Pacific, especially if the British Navy was diverted. Nothing official is available on this possibility.—*United Press.*

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Civilisation has always tried to bind men's hands and arms with law. At certain stages of development in every State or Empire there has been a time of reckless and sometimes heroic single-handed rule against lawlessness; and eventually the sane and balanced citizen has come to the aid of the man who first tried to discipline a raw and dangerous community. It was fifty years ago that the gunman ruled the western plains of the United States. King Colt—as the pioneers were fond of quoting—was the judge and jury on the frontiers. And so the bully and the badman, armed with his twin Colt six-shooters, sometimes ruled where there were no laws to curb him, or where there were no guardians of the law sufficiently strong to challenge him. That state of affairs did not hold for long, any more than it did in any other progressive country. The law came, with gun-fighters of its own, men like wild Bill Hickock, Pat Garrett and Bill Tilghman, heroes of America's new West. It was a rule of these iron-nerved guardians of the law never to argue with a gunman—except with weapons. It was a harsh sort of code, but it was essential for the restoration of peace and security in terrorised communities.

It is unpleasantly true, it seems, that the same practical, cold-blooded system is required in a broader sense to-day. Whatever interpretation is placed upon the words of Germany's all-powerful Fuehrer, he has stated unequivocally that the might of the nation he rules will be used to force Czechoslovakia to her knees, to compel her people to accept the terms of settlement demanded by the Sudetens—and their blood-relations within the Reich. The alternative is terrible. It is nothing less than war: and such a war as the feeblest imagination must shudder to contemplate.

There is something alarmingly significant in Hitler's words to his troops at Nuremberg. He was speaking of the founding of the Greater Germany and the two facts which made it possible; the establishment of what he terms a real German community by the annexation of Austria, and the founding of a real German Army by the march across Austria's

Personalities Of Old Hongkong

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON

Popular Governor Of The Colony

By T. Paul Gregory

A POPULAR figure in the history of the Colony during the last decade of the nineteenth century was that of the Governor, Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.M.G. Like his predecessor, Sir William Des Voeux, his career in Hongkong was not noted perhaps for brilliant accomplishments, but it can rank as an honourable and efficient one; for he was a most capable administrator and one who always endeavoured to uphold the high traditions of the colonial service.

Sir William Robinson was born in England in the year 1836. He was the son of the Rev. J. Banks Robinson, and like the majority of sons of the English clergy was favoured in securing an excellent education. He started his career in Her Majesty's civil service at the early age of eighteen, his first appointment being that of a clerk in the Colonial Office. In fact, it was in this branch of the service that he was later to distinguish himself. By the time he was twenty-two he had risen to be a third class clerk and subsequently served as private secretary to Mr. Herman Merivale and Lord Blachford. So favourably regarded were his secretarial attainments that he was appointed in April 1864 to act as private secretary to the Rt. Honourable Edward Cardwell, and afterwards in 1867 to sit as a representative of the Colonial Office on the East African Slave Trade Commission. So thorough and painstaking did he carry through the arduous duties of this appointment that in 1872, he was nominated Principal Clerk.

He was now thirty-six years of age, and had already spent some eighteen years in the service of the Crown. He had proved himself in every appointment, and was regarded as one of the most promising men in the service, and hence, it is not to be wondered at that the very next year, he was named to serve as Special Commissioner for the Colonial Office at the Vienna Exhibition.

undefended frontiers. "The lesson we must learn is that for the unification of our people nothing except our own power and strength is at our disposal. No conferences or negotiations could give us what you have given us." In other words, it seems, Hitler has frankly chosen arms as against arbitration in the settlement of disputes and the enforcing of what he considers Germany's rights. He has stepped back fifty years to the days of the western American pioneer who marked his range boundaries where he willed, and defended them with gun-fighting cowboys. His speech to his cohorts at Nuremberg, whatever else it may be, is no very impressive evidence in support of the Fuehrer's oft-repeated claim that peace is the foundation-stone of German policy.

At the moment there is nothing very potent in the fashion of a law enforcement body in international affairs; but there is the nucleus of a disciplinary force. And there still exists the machinery of Geneva and The Hague, which only lacks for defenders to ensure its operation.

HIS FIRST GOVERNORSHIP His editing of the report of the Colonies represented there was considered a remarkably thorough piece of work, and was doubtless directly instrumental in influencing the Secretary of State for the Colonies in naming him Governor of the Bahamas in 1874. He continued in this post until 1881, and so capable did his administration prove that in 1877, he received the thanks of the Government and was further honoured by Queen Victoria with a Commandery of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Henceforth, his promotion was rapid, and comprised in succession such important posts as Governor of the Windward Islands, 1880-1885, during which time he was the recipient of a K.C.M.G. from the Queen. In 1885, he was transferred to Trinidad where he remained as its Governor until 1891, in which year he had conferred upon him what is justly regarded as one of the "plums" of the Colonial Service—the Governorship of Hongkong.

Sir William arrived in the Colony to assume his new appointment on December 10, 1891, and the occasion was fittingly observed with all the pomp and ceremony that is characteristic of similar events in colonial history. The inauguration went off without a hitch, and the Colony settled down to the rule of a Governor, whose administration was to be a most happy augury of the growing wealth and power of the community. What was more, however, his seven years in office were typical of the era; for Hongkong in the 'nineties was the placid little Colony which seemed to have entirely outgrown its reputation for turbulence and lawlessness which made it notorious throughout the civilised world less than forty years before. Lest the reader form the opinion that Hongkong was idyllic let him be informed that the Colony was not without its problems or sensational events which disturbed the calm of the community.

"RACKET-BUSTER"

One of these which occurred during the Governorship of Sir William Robinson was the great Gambling House Scandal which uncovered such a formidable amount of evidence regarding the corruption and graft alleged to be rampant in certain quarters in Hongkong that it was felt in official circles that it was high time for a grand clean-up. Sir William proved himself a true "racket-buster" and in the Criminal Sessions of June 1897, the trial of a police officer for receiving bribes was the signal for an extensive "shake-up" and several European inspectors and detectives were summarily dismissed. The cleaning-up of corruption in connection with the gambling racket was highly applauded by the community and Sir William's departure for Home on February 1, 1898 was regarded with real regret. The usual addresses and compliments were presented to him, and the European community expressed its sentiments in well-chosen words delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir John W. Carrington.

The Governorship of Hongkong was Sir William's last official appointment, and he spent his remaining years in well-earned retirement at his home at No. 28, Evelyn Mansions, London, S.W., where he passed away on December 1, 1912, aged 76 years.

The Colony in which he served as Governor has most appropriately chosen to perpetuate his sojourn in the naming of that well-known thoroughfare—Robinson Road.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I understand Snodgrass is stone broke!—He hasn't a penny in his wife's name!"

The man who wrote "Love on the Dole" asks

Can You Really Get AWAY FROM IT ALL?

By
WALTER GREENWOOD

TWO women paused outside the cottage and looked back at the land-locked harbour and the village. It was evening, and the wind had died away. Silvery smoke rose straight as a ruler from the chimneys and cast a pearly sheen over all the white cottages. At the foot of the terraced garden of this cottage is a narrow road, then a low wall guarding the rocks which descend to the cove. Occasionally the sea waters the garden's mosses with its spray. It is, as you may have guessed, a lovely place in which to live.

The two women were leaning against the wall, looking at the pretty picture of the village and the sunlight glinting on the water in the harbour. One of them exclaimed with pleasure at the sight. Her companion replied grudgingly:

"M-m-m, yes, it's very nice. All right to stay here for a day—but I wouldn't like to live here. Why," she went on, amazed, "there's no cinema!"

It was not difficult to see that this second woman was quite lost here. Her remark was characteristic of one of the penalties of having been brought up in a town where, with entertainment provided for us, we are apt to lose the art of entertaining ourselves.

Even worse, we can so easily lose the appreciation of nature, we can so easily become alienated from it and feel "lost" if we are alone.

I visualised the sort of place from which this woman had come. I remembered my own visit to London the previous fortnight: crowded streets, irritable pedestrians, walls everywhere, and noisy vehicles fouling the stifling air with the stench of their exhausts.

Honest, Simple Folk

IT was from this that the woman had escaped to spend a holiday touring the Cornish coast. But from her remark I guessed that, so far as she was concerned, the escape would be when she returned to the city.

It is so very easy for us city dwellers to fly off into a romantic day-dream of escape from the city to the country. Everybody, I suppose, at some time or other, cherishes the secret hope of a cottage "away from it all." The tragedy is, it seems, that most of us have lost the capacity to be "away from it all" for any length of time.

Which of us, then, is living the real life, the countryman, or the townsman who is under the daily obligation of catching the same bus or tram every morning, performing the same routine job in the same conditions, then, twice a week, indulging in the only relief available, the cinema?

Recently a town girl, blind from birth, regained her sight. She is reported to have expressed great disappointment with the faces of those about her. She

had thought "all people were beautiful and had happy-looking faces."

But what of the lives of the people of this Cornish village? Are they ideal? No human's life is ideal.

The menfolk here live under an arduous and declining trade. They are honest, simple folk who have pedigrees as long as any to be found in Burke or Debrett. They are men who can trace their ancestors back to the Armada, and long before that: men who surprise one by the extent of their travelling.

They know the meaning of worse than unemployment—futile labour. Sometimes, after a night's toil on the face of the waters, they return with a catch for which there is no market; and they stand watching the gulls glut themselves.

They are not cursed with that nerve-strained restlessness as are we of the city, nor do they envy us our diversions. When their work is done they forget at their favourite spot at the harbour and yarn in the open air.

They have a pleasant communal life impossible in a city. On Sundays they go to their small chapel, where, occasionally, an old retired fisherman, uneducated, a lay preacher of reputation, gives the sermon and talks of "...coming home in the dawn, with the mist lying low on the sea and hiding the land. Then it rises and hangs above, on the hill tops, like the love of God."

Instead of astrology the local belief is in fairies and pixies. Now and again you will hear, very reluctantly told, stories of villagers who were "pixie-led" by fairies while crossing a meadow in the dark; of being tempted from the path, then walking round and round the meadow follow the hedge yet being unable to find the gate—until the charm was spoken and the spell was broken.

Petrified With Fear

NOW and again a sou'westerly gale puts on a show. A red, forge-like glare in the sky, sullen mutterings on the horizon, the gulls wheeling and calling uneasily. The sea as still as a lake, and the long grasses and bushes on the cliffs standing motionless, like things petrified with fear.

The first puff of wind marks the sea as though a fast-moving invisible hand has scattered sand on its surface. Cloud has come from nowhere, and white horses begin to ride towards the land; gulls are bleached against the dirty, darkening sky, then the great winds rage and terrific seas (hur) themselves with faces of those about her. She

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POLICE OFFICERS GO TO PRISON

"Squeeze" One of the Greatest Curses of Official Life

CHIEF JUSTICE'S STRONG REMARKS TO DEFENDANTS

Lance-Sergeant Charles Hossack Telfer, charged with other members of the police force, with conspiracy to extort money from mah-jong schools, was yesterday found guilty at the Criminal Sessions, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Three Chinese policemen, similarly charged, received sentences from a year to 18 months. Mr. Justice Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice remarking that the accused had transgressed their duties of protecting the public.

It was alleged that the accused picketed three mah-jong schools in Yau-mat and prevented customers from entering until "squeeze" had been paid. The defence was a complete denial and an allegation that the case was a "frame-up."

Charged with Telfer were Lance-Sergeant Leung Chi, Constable Mak Kwong-ju and Constable Sun Kui. The charges against them were conspiracy to extort \$20 from Lam Kwan and \$10 from Shek So.

The case was heard by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice H. E. Lindsell and the following Jury: Messrs. F. A. Howard (Foreman), C. A. King, Lau Yuk-wan, Lam Ho-kwan, C. G. Markar, F. Lee and Chan Kai-wah.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, conducted the case for the Crown, and the accused were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Snr., and Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

In his final address to the Jury, Mr. Whyatt said that if the allegations made by the Crown were true, then these officers of the law had been the oppressors of the people whom it was their duty to protect, and if these guardians of the law had failed in their duty to protect members of the public, it was up to the Jury to afford them protection.

On the evidence, Counsel went on, the Jury could not doubt that the accused had been oppressors of the citizens of this Colony; that Telfer went to Yau-mat instead of to Kowloon City for a dishonest and unlawful purpose—namely the extortion of money. Telfer had no Yau-mat on the morning of May 9 and witness after witness whose integrity had not been challenged and who, between them, could claim fifty years or more in the Police Force—had testified to this. If the Jury were satisfied that this was so, then he must have gone there for a dishonest purpose and made a false entry in the duty book. Telfer admitted that it was a blunder on his part to have done so and attempted to bolster it up by making allegations against McLeod, an officer who had never committed a dishonourable act and of whom Telfer himself had admitted that he did not know any misconduct. Telfer had stated in the witness box that McLeod committed perjury in order to hide his own blunder.

Telfer's Blunder
In order to test this allegation, the Jury must take into consideration Telfer's own blunder of searching people on May 11 when he was on Japanese protective patrol. The Crown did not rely entirely upon Sergeant McLeod for this, but on Inspectors Smith and Carey who caught Telfer in the act of committing this blunder.

Continuing, Counsel suggested that McLeod was a man who had given a straight and simple story whereas Telfer was a shifty, changing and equivocating witness. The Jury had to choose between the two of them and he was confident as to which choice they would make. In conclusion, Counsel pointed out that on the Jury's verdict depended not only the liberty, careers and reputations of the accused, but also if these charges were proved, the liberties and rights of law-abiding citizens.

Mr. D'Almada, in his address, said that the case could be divided into two parts: the evidence in connection with Telfer's disobedience of order; and the stories of the owners and employees of the mah-jong schools.

Regarding the former, Telfer was not charged with acting in a manner not in accordance with the standards of a police officer, but with conspiracy to extort money. The Jury were not here to say that Telfer was wrong in going to another district.

As regards the duty book, there was no reason at all for the Jury not to accept Telfer's word that he made an entry before he went on duty as McLeod had admitted that this book was not kept punctually in the sense that entries were not made the very day the events took place.

Curious Question
Referring to contradiction between McLeod and Telfer, Counsel drew attention to the curious question by the former on the morning of May 9. McLeod stated that he asked Telfer whether or not he went to Kowloon City and explained that his reason for so doing was because he had been asleep and therefore wanted to know.

Counsel suggested that if McLeod's object was that alone, there must have been raised in his mind the possibility that Telfer might have gone somewhere else, otherwise he would not have asked that question.

He might well have asked whether or not Telfer had done his duty, and the question which McLeod did put, therefore, corroborated Telfer's evidence to the effect that they more or less worked together and that there was a certain degree of discretion left to Telfer. In the circumstances of the case, there was something to justify Telfer in believing that he had a right to exercise discretion.

Coming to the evidence by the witnesses from the mah-jong schools, Counsel asked the Jury to consider the surrounding circumstances of the case. The defence was that the case was a "frame-up" and, as men of fair judges of the fact that would be a comparatively easy matter for persons to come together to tell stories which, in substance, were the same in each case. Stories of this kind were easily concocted and, in fact, were concocted every day. They bore some resemblance to each other but often the details lacked corroboration.

Fighting for Career
Counsel then pointed out the various contradictions in the evidence given for the Crown and said that they were not worthy of consideration because they were so conflicting.

Counsel concluded by submitting that there was nothing in the evidence inconsistent with the fact that Telfer and his squad were only conducting a search in that area on that morning.

He begged to differ with Counsel for the Crown in the aspect of Telfer's demerit in the witness box because one must make allowance for a man on trial fighting for his liberty and career. The Jury could not come to any other conclusion but that Telfer's evidence was truthful and unshaken by cross-examination, except perhaps on his breach of discipline.

Telfer had suggested that the motive for the "frame-up" by the employees of the mah-jong schools, was that his presence there with his squad deterred customers from entering. That explanation, Counsel contended, was not unreasonable.

Mr. D'Almada concluded his address by stating that his remarks concerning Telfer applied equally to the other accused.

Summing Up
In his summing-up, His Lordship said that a conspiracy offence could not be committed by one person. There must be two or more and although the Jury were entitled to say they were satisfied with the guilt of only two of the accused, he would suggest that they should not take that course, but convict or acquit all. If the Jury found that the Chinese accused were only acting on instructions he would point out that that was no excuse at all.

His Lordship then went on to point out the salient facts of the case, and said that although Telfer well knew of what happened on the morning of May 9, yet he did not tell Mr. Marks.

Referring to the Chinese prisoners, His Lordship said that although they made statements when formally charged, he could not understand why they had thought fit not to enter the witness box. It was strange, as they had only answered that they had thought fit not to enter the witness box.

POISON GAS CHARGE

Only Way Japanese Can Dislodge Chinese

Hankow, Sept. 15.

Japanese counter-charges that the Chinese troops along the Yangtze have used poison gas against the invaders were emphatically denied here to-day by a spokesman of the Chinese military headquarters.

"It is highly significant," commented the spokesman, "that the Japanese authorities have failed to deny the Chinese charges that Japanese troops have used poison gas extensively on many fronts during the past few months when frontal attacks have failed to dislodge the Chinese forces defending strong positions."

"The evidence which China has sent to the League of Nations is conclusive and irrefutable," declared the spokesman.

"Japanese troops," he continued, "have continuously resorted to chemical warfare on various sections of the Yangtze front as the only means in their power of dislodging the Chinese soldiers from their strongest defence works and naturally protected positions."

"The Japanese allegations are tantamount to an admission of their own guilt and almost admit their own use of poison gas in China."

"By making these counter-charges the Japanese are merely attempting to cover their own guilt," concluded the official.—United Press.

MOVIE CAMERAS FILM DUEL
New York, Sept. 14.

While cameras ground out the show, two movie projectionists locked in a mortal projection room in the Queen's Theatre, duelled to the death to-day.

Police, who later broke in, found Nat Klein dead and Saul Schornman unconscious.

"The fight was personal," was the only statement the survivor would make.—United Press.

Jury's Verdict
The Jury retired for three-quarters of an hour, after which they returned unanimous verdicts against all of the accused on both counts.

Mr. D'Almada, in a plea for mitigation, said that the Court should take into consideration the fact that Telfer was a European, and for a European to be sentenced in Hongkong was tantamount to a complete finish of his life so far as this place was concerned. To begin a new life here was impossible and the real punishment for his offence began not with his sentence but with the difficulty he would have subsequently in re-adjusting himself. Counsel also asked the Court to take into consideration Telfer's record both in the Military Police and in the Hongkong Police Force.

As regards the Chinese accused, Mr. D'Almada said that the same remarks applied to them to some extent although, of course, they were not Europeans.

Curse of "Squeeze"
Passing sentence, His Lordship said: "You have all been convicted, and in my opinion, rightly convicted, on each of these two counts. As Crown Counsel in his speech to the Jury said, you who should be the protectors of the people turned yourselves into oppressors of the people. One of the greatest curses of official life in the Far East, is 'squeeze'. It is most important for members of the Police Force to be kept clean of any taint. Counsel has made a plea for clemency on your behalf, but, considering the seriousness of the offences, I feel I shall not be doing my duty unless I pass a severe sentence in each case."

"Charles Hossack Telfer, as you were in charge of this squad, your blame is particularly bad. I sentence you on each count to two years' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently, also held non-commissioned rank in the Police Force. I therefore regard your fault as worse than that of your ordinary fellow constables. You will go to prison with hard labour for eighteen months. Third and fourth defendants will each receive twelve months' hard labour."

The Jury were thanked by His Lordship for their care and patience, and were exempted from service for three years.

GRAVE BORDER FIGHTS

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of decision," but no mention is made of Czechoslovakia.

The Press is demanding that the Hungarians who also form a minority in Czechoslovakia be granted a plebiscite to return the areas in which they live, mostly in lower Slovakia, to Hungary.

"It is incompatible with self-respect that people should be denied the right of self-determination," says one journal.—United Press.

France Increases Precautions

Paris, Sept. 14.

Troop trains continue to leave for the frontier at regular and frequent intervals.

In this city itself the authorities are beginning to deliver a quantity of sand to each house to be used for the extinction of fires caused by incendiary bombs.

The Police order states that each householder must supply a shovel and pail for the work.

The civil authorities are also purchasing gas masks from the military.

Various public services have been informed of the place in the provinces to which they must go in case of war, while others have been told they must remain in the capital.—Reuter.

Special Legislation

Paris, Sept. 14.

The Government to-day drew up a new war-time financial powers bill which will be presented to the special Parliamentary session in case of emergency.

Should this state of emergency lead to hostilities the Government will be in a position to set the machinery for mobilisation in every walk of civil and military life into instant motion.

Precautions have already been taken to call up reserves and pass defence measures, including the distribution of sand to extinguish fires.—United Press.

Soviet Fleet Manoeuvres

Moscow, Sept. 14.

The annual manoeuvres of the Soviet fleet will start shortly in the Black Sea, the Baltic and in the Pacific.

The object of the manoeuvres will be to test the commanding personnel of the fleet, which has been badly shaken by the recent purge, which involved the execution of hundreds, including several admirals, and the removal of others.—Reuter.

Sudetens To Blame

Prague, Sept. 15.

It is emphasised here that the casualties which have so far resulted from the present crisis have come in every case from attempts at insurrection by Sudeten Germans armed with fire arms.

The military courts which will deal with these cases of disorder, will treat the offenders without considering nationalities, it is emphasised.

It is also announced that Martial Law has been extended to three additional districts, Graslitz, Joachimsthal and Bischofstelitz.—Trans-Ocean.

45 Killed in Clash

Berlin, Sept. 15.

Thirty Sudeten Germans and fifteen Czechs were killed in clashes at Hadersbirk on Tuesday and Wednesday, according to an unconfirmed report, says the German News Agency.

The Agency states that Czech police and soldiers in armoured cars opened machine-gun fire while the four-hour battle in which six persons were killed, including one woman, a policeman and four civilians.

Czech troops with armoured cars and machine guns and Sudeten Party officials and members were engaged round the Sudeten Headquarters.

The trouble began when Police, with a warrant, went to search the headquarters and were refused admission by members of the Sudeten German Party. The Sudetens barred the door and opened fire on the would-be invaders. The Czech Police then threw a cordon round the building and brought up armoured cars.

When the Sudetens refused to surrender when an ultimatum was sent to them the Police and troops stormed the building.

Those arrested were mainly young persons, including a number of girls. This morning all seems quiet in the area between the Czech and German frontier, but every town and all strategic cross-roads were picketed with Czech troops or police.—Reuter.

Reports Confirmed

Eger, Sept. 15.

Reports of a fierce clash between Sudetens and Czech Police and gendarmes, in which armoured cars and machine guns were used, have been confirmed.

A Reuter special correspondent has revealed that he actually witnessed the four-hour battle in which six persons were killed, including one woman, a policeman and four civilians.

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1. Prelude; 2. Minuetto; 3. Adagio; 4. Carillon (from L'Arlésienne Suite—Bizet).
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9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Request Programme.
10.12 Overture (Tchaikovsky).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans; Songs My Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak); Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment; Schaeuweekes (Widor); 4—Andante Cantabile (Widor); Guy Weiz, Hon. Organist to His Excellence, Cardinal Bourne. Played on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral, London; One Fine Day (from 'Madam Butterfly'—Puccini) with Rosetta Pampanini (Soprano) with Orchestra; Danube Waltz (Johann Strauss); Philadelphia (from the Opera 'Paganioli'—Lehar, Herbert); Richard Tauber (Tenor) with the Lyceum Theatre Chorus and Orchestra; Molo Perpetuo, Op. 11 (Paganini); Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazelle; La Zingarella (Paisiello); Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra; Bolero (Ravel); The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris cond. by Maurice Ravel.

10.45 London Relay—Sland and Deliver.
A history of highway robbery in England by Leonard Cottrell. Produced by John Cheatile.

11.15 Close Down.

CAN YOU REALLY GET AWAY FROM IT ALL?
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deafening roars against the rocks....

The groups of mahogany-complexioned fishermen stand there staring out to sea, and if you happen to remark on the force of the gale they nod agreement and say that it is "a bit of a blow."

These men seem to be able to achieve a hoary old age in spite of what seems to many of us to be a dull and deadly existence. They say that they are glad to get back after visiting a city for a day or so; back to the village by the sea where, now and again, some townsman finds in the quietude, in the absence of bustle and rush, an escape to reality; finds a harmony of mind and spirit, and regains the natural affinity of man to earth.

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As I See Sport

By "Abe"

PHILLIPS-DOYLE FIGHT PUT BACK TO SEPTEMBER 27

Heavyweight Boxing In England In Low State

YESTERDAY a local boxing enthusiast rang up the Telegraph office and asked for the result of the fight between Eddie Phillips and Jack Doyle, not knowing that the bout had been postponed to September 27 on Doyle's request. Not only is interest in the fight aroused in Hongkong but also at home; this is demonstrated by the fact that advance bookings by August 31 had already amounted to over £12,000. Mr. Sidney Hulls, the promoter, anticipated that the total gate would be somewhere in the region of £13,000. Both boxers are guaranteed £1,500 and they also have a percentage taking which will probably bring their earnings to something in the neighbourhood of £3,000. Recent reports from England state that Mr. Hulls is already busy with arrangements for the winner to oppose Max Baer in October or the following month. Negotiations have not yet reached the definite stage but have advanced sufficiently far for Mr. Hulls to talk of his plans. It is believed that Baer, who considers himself earmarked for a match with Joe Louis next year, will not be averse to filling in his spare time with another visit to England.

At A Low Ebb

It seems paradoxical but nevertheless true that most heavyweight fights now arranged in England are watched with interest only because of the low state of the native noble art. Recently when Tommy Farr renounced the British title, the British Boxing Board of Control declared the British and Empire heavyweight titles vacant. Nominated for contenders for it were Leonard Austin Harvey (31) and Eddie Phillips (27), there being a proviso that the B.B.B.C. had the option to re-name the contenders after the fight between Phillips and Jack Doyle, which originally was scheduled to take place on September 13. For this leg up the ladder of fighting fame, Cornishman Harvey and Cockney Phillips have to thank Tony's Tommy Farr. Having taken both British and Empire titles from South African Ben Foord, the Welshman, licked Max Baer (U.S.A.) and Walter Neusel (Germany). But when he tried to oust Joe Louis from the world's heavyweight championship he failed. In subsequent battles with Jimmy Braddock and Max Baer he added no new titles to his collection. By March this year, heavyweights in England, notably Larry Gains and

Len Harvey, were beginning to demand Farr's return to London to prove whether his 1937 form was genuine. Like most of his canny race, Farr had all along shown that he knew where his bread was buttered. For the really big money of boxing, America is the only country, and when Harringay promoter Hulls fixed up a fight in London for him and Farr "found himself unable to fulfil it," the British Boxing Board of Control requested that he defend his titles by August 6 or forfeit them. Farr preferred the bigger gamble of contracting to fight battered Gunner Bierland at Madison Square Garden in November to risking his reputation for two or three thousand pounds at home. He asked for permission to defend his Empire title—he relinquished his British title and did not mention the Empire title—against Maurice Strickland in Toronto, but the B.B.B.C. disregarded this request and announced that the winner of the forthcoming Larry Gains v. Maurice Strickland fight should fight the British champion for the Empire title.

Ladders Scheme

APPOINTMENT of Harvey and Phillips as the two leading contenders for Farr's British crown brought little excitement to the boxing world in England. Though he has more than 400 fights to his credit and has never been knocked out, Harvey is only a good average boxer whose defensive tactics have kept him out of world class. Good-natured Eddie Phillips has been beaten three times by Harvey, owes his present exalted position to a good style, a useful straight left and the decline of bulky Ben Foord, whom he caned weaker back in nine rounds. However, the whole position in British boxing does not seem to be entirely satisfactory, and the National Boxer's Association, dissatisfied with the heavyweight set-up and with home conditions in general, is forming a National Ladders scheme. At each weight there will be a National Ladder with ten rungs, the champion at the top. To get the scheme under way, ballot papers were recently sent out to 40 leading newspaper critics, asking them to rank six leading men at each weight. Thus British boxers will be classified!

Australians Weakened

THE defeat of the Australian cricketers at Scarborough by Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower's team



Members of the Hongkong Area (Army) hockey team which sailed on H.M.S. Eagle on Monday for Malaya for a series of matches in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. The picture was taken recently at Soekun-poo—Ming Yuen.

Holder Of Golf Title Gets Through

Goodman And Yates Win Matches

Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 14. Outstanding results in the first round of the American Amateur Golf Championship, played to-day, were:

Charles Yates, the British champion, beat V.E.M. Savage 3 and 2; Johnny Goodman, holder, beat Sid Richardson 4 and 3; Fred Haas beat E. J. Flowers 5 and 4; Johnny Fischer beat Ted Bishop 4 and 3; Ray Billows beat John Levinson at the 20th; Joe Thompson of Canada beat Ross Somerville, a former holder, one up.—Reuter.

SECOND ROUND

In the second round, Edwin Kingsley beat Charles Yates 2 and 1; Pat Abbott beat Ray Billows 2 and 1; and Thompson beat Haas at the 10th.

Robert Brownell caused an upset by beating Reynolds Smith 2 and 1.—Reuter.

apparently was not entirely unexpected in England; for it was realized that the tourists would have some difficulty in scraping together a side. An X-ray examination of C. W. Walker, second string wicket-keeper, showed that a piece of bone had been chipped from the index finger of his left hand and he was not fit to play. Bradman and Chipperfield were also out. Fleetwood-Smith was suffering from lumbago; but on the other hand, Fingleton, who was regarded as a doubtful starter, was fit enough to turn out. Nevertheless there were Brown, McCabe, Barnes, Badcock and O'Reilly available. However, Mr. Leveson Gower's side, with the cream of English talent at its disposal, looked very like an England Test team, and it was not surprising that in view of their weakened side the Australians were beaten by ten wickets. As Reuter stated yesterday, this defeat was the first suffered by the Australians in England for 17 years apart from Test matches. It was the tourists' second reverse of the present tour, the first, of course, being in the Fifth Test at the Oval. Although the official programme states that this match was the Australians' second last game, actually it was their last.

ARSENAL DEFEATED ONCE MORE

Shocks Aplenty In Home Football

London, Sept. 14. There were shocks aplenty in the programme of matches played in the English and Scottish Football Leagues to-day.

Arsenal, playing at Highbury, suffered their second successive home defeat, their opponents being Derby County. Huddersfield, at home, lost to Sunderland by a solitary goal. In the Scottish League, Celtic, despite playing on home ground, were beaten by Hamilton by the odd goal in three; but Rangers won their away match with Motherwell by five goals to nil.

Scores:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1 Derby 2
Huddersfield 0 Sunderland 1
Liverpool 3 Middlesbrough 1
Newcastle 5 West Bromwich 1

SECOND DIVISION

Southampton 2 Plymouth 1
Reading 3 Brighton 0
Watford 3 Newport 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Harlepool 3 Darlington 0
Wrexham 0 Crewe 4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Arbroath 1 Queen's Park 1
Ayr U. 2 Clyde 4
Celtic 1 Hamilton 2
Hibernian 0 Kilmarnock 2
Motherwell 0 Rangers 6
St. Johnstone 4 Albion R. 0
Third Lanark 1 Aberdeen 1.—Reuter.

In England, The last game before they sail for Australia is against Gentlemen of Ireland, which begins to-day, but this will be played at Dublin.

China Golf Title

THE Amateur Open Golf Championship of China will be played at the Hunglung Golf Club on Saturday, September 24, and Sunday, September 25. The present holder of the title is A. Ricketts who, by his play against Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood in the spring of this year, showed that he is a worthy opponent for the world's best, says the N.C.D. News. The championship will include 72 holes of medal play; 36 holes on Saturday, September 24, and 36 holes on the following day.

Islington Corinthian Loses Place

London, Aug. 31. Hongkong football enthusiasts who remember the splendid displays given by Cyril Longman for the Islington Corinthian touring side, which was in the Colony at the beginning of the year, will probably be surprised to hear that he has lost his place in the Kingstonian F.C. first side.

When Longman accepted the invitation to go on tour with the Islington Corinthians, his place was taken by G. Lindsay, who played so well that he was three times selected for Surrey.

When he returned, Longman intimated that he was prepared to play for his old club again and for some time the respective merits of the two goalkeepers have been hotly debated by members of the club.

When the selection committee met last week to choose the team for the opening match of the season, they were unable to reach a decision. The matter was referred to the general committee of the club and a secret ballot gave a majority verdict to Lindsay.

Longman was offered a place in the reserves but declined it.

BOXERS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Aug. 23. Freddie Steele, former middleweight champion of the world, has been signed up for fights in Australia later in the year.

He recently lost his title to Al Hostak at Chicago.

Steele, Solly Kreiger and Ossy Stewart have been signed up for Australia. They will be brought to Australia at the end of the wrestling season, early in November. Kreiger and Stewart are highly ranked middleweights. The latter is a negro.

Teddy Yaros, also a former middleweight champion of the world, will sail from America by the next boat. He will fight Henneberry and Sabatino.

Yaros lost his world title to Risako, whence it passed to Steele to Hostak.

TSUI WAI-PUI NOT BOTHERED BY CONDITIONS

A STRONG WIND MAKES GOOD PLAY DIFFICULT AT THE U.S.R.C.

(By "Abe")

The conditions at King's Park yesterday in the U.S.R.C. hard-court championships were not made for great tennis. Rain threatened to fall at any moment and there was a changing wind which made control of shots well-nigh impossible. Yet those who were present to see the three quarter-final singles matches were rewarded with some sparkling play.

By far the highest standard was attained in the tie between Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the title, and H. D. Rumjahn; and, as only to be expected, the Chinese Davis Cupper proved to be the better man in the difficult conditions which prevailed. He was made to fight hard in the opening set, but after he had won in the tenth game, he found the remainder of his task comparatively easy. Rumjahn played like a disillusioned man in the second set, and in the end he was almost demoralised.

AMAZING COMMAND

Despite the chaotic wind, Tsui revealed an amazing command of his shots. In the first set, Rumjahn played well enough to force him to give of his best, and it was in this set that the champion pulled out his greatest shots. Drives made on either hand while on the run were flashed out for winners; and so sustained was his ground stroke aggression, so fine a length and so shrewd an angle did he maintain, and so adroit was his drop shot that he completely dominated the exchanges.

Yet strangely enough it was Rumjahn who commented the man in more impressive fashion. While the champion was still feeling out his shots, Rumjahn went off, by dint of steady tennis and a forceful forehand punch, to a two-nil lead, which should have been increased to three. Leading 40-15 on his own service, Rumjahn dropped this important third game, and followed up by losing the next two as well. Thus Tsui was able to get to a 5-3 lead, which Rumjahn reduced to 5-4, only to lose the tenth game.

By this time, Tsui was in full cry and went to his points steadily and inexorably, in the process showing his wide repertoire of strokes. Rumjahn was outplayed. None realised it better than he himself; and though he was able to outdrive Tsui on several occasions, the issue was never really in doubt.

OTHER MATCHES

Tsui Yun-pui, the younger brother of the champion, meanwhile also made sure of entering the semi-finals by beating S. A. Gray. The Chinese was always on top throughout the encounter and won with the loss of only four games, though Gray would have done much better had he not

Police Soccer Team To Be Strengthened

Arriving on the P. and O. liner Rajputana yesterday from England were a number of recruits for the Hongkong Police Force. Amongst them are believed to be several footballers, who should strengthen the Police team considerably during the 1938-39 League season in the Colony.

The new men, it is understood, will be tried out this afternoon at the Police Training School.

been so prone to serve double-faults and to over-drive.

S. A. Rumjahn met A. E. P. Guest in the longest match of the day, winning by 6-2, 7-5. Guest was distinctly unfortunate not to take the match to three sets as he was playing as well as his opponent in the latter part.

After annexing the first set in the eighth game, Rumjahn attempted to storm the net at the flimsiest excuse in the second; but Guest found an adequate passing shot, which enabled him to pile up a lead of 5-2. By keeping to the baseline and playing Guest at his own game, Rumjahn gradually pulled up and won the remaining five games for the match. Guest held set point three times but could not obtain the vital winner. Rumjahn was blessed by a certain amount of luck and had several net-cord winners.

Owing to the indisposition of George Choa, the doubles match in which he and Omar Rumjahn were to have played E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios was postponed.

Scores:

OPEN SINGLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

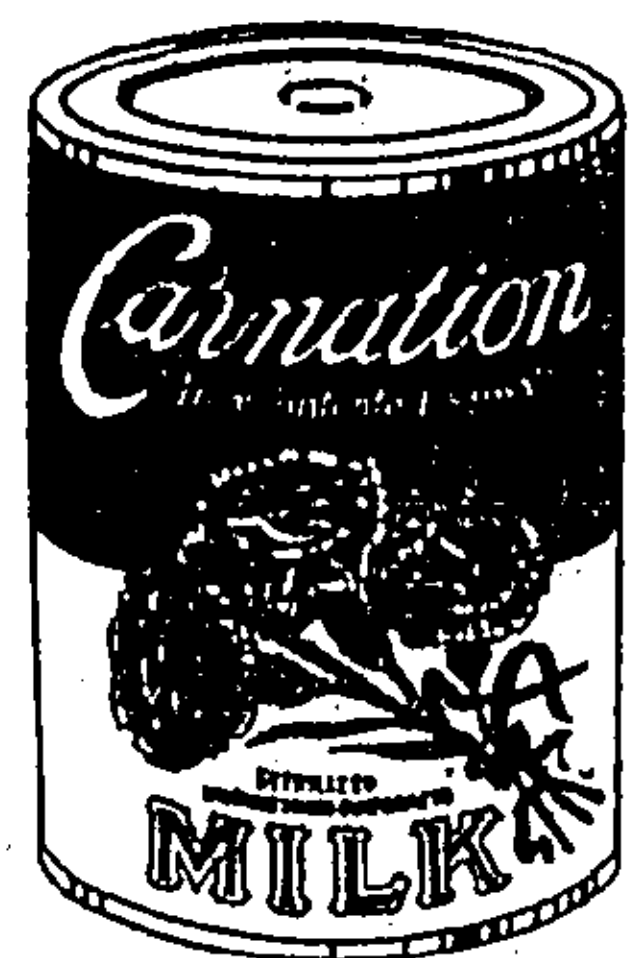
Tsui Wai-pui beat H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-2.
Tsui Yun-pui beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-2.
S. A. Rumjahn beat A.E.P. Guest 6-2, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

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PIRATES BLANKED BY GIANTS

Latest Results In U.S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 14. Rain interfered with matches in the American Baseball League today, but a full programme was carried through in the National circuit.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, leaders in the National League, were blanked by New York Giants, and Cincinnati Reds were beaten by Brooklyn Dodgers, Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals were successful in their matches.

In the American League, only two games were played. Philadelphia Athletics beat St. Louis Browns and Boston beat Detroit Tigers.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	7	0
New York	3	10	0
(Schumacher pitched for the Giants and Kampouris homered).			
Pittsburgh	3	10	2
New York	10	14	4
(Danning and McCarthy homered for the Giants).			
Cincinnati	2	11	3
Brooklyn	6	5	0
(Lavagetto homered for the Dodgers).			
Cincinnati	8	12	0
Brooklyn	4	9	2
(Lombardi homered twice for the Reds, and Socket and Sington for the Dodgers).			
Chicago	6	6	0
Boston	3	11	3
(Hartnett homered for the Cubs).			
St. Louis	12	16	5
Philadelphia	9	13	4
(Medwick homered for the Cardinals and Brack for the Phillies).			
St. Louis	3	7	0
Philadelphia	2	3	0

American League

Philadelphia	4	7	0
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THE LIFE STORY OF CHARLIE MCCARTHY.—Part 2. Mother disapproved but gave her blessing. "Good luck, son," she said. Don't take any wooden nickels." A friendly scarecrow shared his wardrobe with Charlie, and thus attired, our hero came to the Big City. He carefully avoided lumber yards. On the Great White Way, poor Charlie's troubles began. Casting directors, noting his seedy appearance, cruelly advised him to go back to the sawmills. (Continued to-morrow).

Interport Cricket Trial

Teams Chosen For Match On Saturday

The following teams have been chosen to play in an interport cricket trial on the Indian R.C. ground on Saturday, September 17, at 2 p.m.:

A. C. I. Bowker's team.—A. C. I. Bowker, L. D. Kibbee, J. H. B. Leckie, A. C. Beck, D. J. N. Anderson, E. C. Fincher, R. E. Lee, N. A. E. Mackay, A. R. Minu, Capt. Whitmarsh, C. M. M. Man, C. E. Godby.

H. Owen Hughes' team.—H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, H. D. Bidwell, N. D. Lloyd, W. Colledge, M. P. Weedon, K. Nazarin, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, L. T. Ride, L. D. McLellan, L. S. Tufnell.

St. Louis 3 11 1
(Moses homered for the Athletics).

Boston 0 10 0
Detroit 2 9 2

The matches New York Yankees v. Cleveland Indians, and Washington Senators v. Chicago White Sox were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

Home Football Prospects

No. 9—Norwich City Wants First Division Status

Having regard to the fierce competition among the Second Division clubs last season, Norwich City did not do at all badly in finishing on the fourteenth mark. It is true that only three points separated them from one of the relegated clubs, but among the eight clubs below Norwich in the table were such as Blackburn Rovers, Newcastle United and Sheffield Wednesday. On the other hand, Norwich City obtained only three points fewer than West Ham United, who were ninth.

At present only two additions have been made to the playing strength of the club. The Norwich directors have written their biggest cheque for a player to secure Jack Taylor, the left-back from Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Last season Taylor made 39 appearances in Wolverhampton's League team and he should materially strengthen the Norwich team in a position which gave the directors some anxiety last season. The only other newcomer to Norwich is James Russell, who has spent the last four seasons with Sunderland. Bob Young, the Norwich team manager, has great hopes of the future usefulness of this young

player from his old club.

Norwich City have been negotiating with a First Division club for a player who would further strengthen the defence, and the chairman, Mr. J. F. Wright, is very hopeful of the transaction being carried through before the season begins.

The chairman's one ambition is to give Norwich First Division football.

PLAYERS AVAILABLE

Goalkeepers	Height	Weight
H. P. Duke	5 ft. 10 in.	11 lb.
F. Hall	5 ft. 10 in.	12 lb.
Full-backs		
T. Halliday	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
L. H. Bell	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
J. Mackrell	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
J. Taylor (Wolverhampton)	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
Forwards		
B. C. Robinson	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
J. Robinson	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
P. Burke	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
F. A. M. Cassidy	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
L. H. Bell	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
W. L. W. Flack	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
M. H. Proctor	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
J. Friar	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
J. O'Reilly	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
J. Coleman	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
H. Ware	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
G. D. Law	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
L. H. Bell	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
W. J. Furness	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
S. Plunkett	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
M. Manders	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
J. Church	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.
J. Russell (Sunderland)	5 ft. 11 in.	11 lb.

Of last season's City players not retained, Doven has retired, Worton and Morris have gone to Colchester, Hurley to Darlington, Middleton to South Shields, and G. Edwards to Aston Villa.

No. 10. Lincoln City

Lincoln City's effort has been to strengthen the balance of the team, fore and aft, while retaining the pick of last season's players.

One important departure is caused by the transfer of Bob Meacock to Birmingham, at one of the biggest transfer fees yet received by the club, and this popular centre-half will be missed by the crowd.

However, the signing of W. Kirkland from Third Lanark is an asset in this direction, and there is the local lad, Bean, coming along, proving well able to deputise when Meacock had been injured towards the close of last season. Cottam is also a potential centre-half of first-team class, so that the club is well served.

A newcomer in goal is J. Culley, from Hibernians, and he had two and a half seasons with the Scottish First Division club. Another new goalkeeper is Horace Hinton, from the ground staff of Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Towards the end of last season Lincoln's attack fell away badly, largely due to the absence of a consistently effective leader after Campbell had been injured at Christmas. A close season examination and test has, it is believed, brought the Scot right fit again, and he will have with him newcomers in Gibb, an inside forward from Manchester United, M. Mowatt, outside-right, who has had a couple of seasons with Brentford, and Edward Hancock, also a right winger, on whom Luton placed a £650 transfer fee at

GRANT UPSETS A. QUIST

American Tennis Championships

Forest Hills, Sept. 14.

Entering the quarter-finals of the men's singles in the American National tennis championships, "Bilby" Grant caused an upset by beating Adrian Quist, the Australian Davis Cupper, by 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Grant played one of the finest games in his whole career. He was very steady from the base-line and sparkling at the net. In the final set, he broke through Quist's service five times.

Harry Hooman, manager of the Australian Davis Cup team, defeated Donald McNeil 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Sidney Wood defeated Kukuljevic 8-6, 6-4, 6-3, and Donald Budge, holder of the title, eliminated Charles Hare, of Britain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

In the women's singles, Mlle. Jedzejewska beat Miss Dorothy Workman 6-4, 6-2, Miss Alice Marble beat Miss Dorothy Stevenson, of Australia, 6-1, 6-4, Miss Sarah Palfrey Fabyan defeated Miss Thelma Coyne, of Australia, 6-0, 6-2, and Miss Kay Stammers beat Miss Barbara Winslow 6-0, 6-2.—United Press.

ADAMSON CUP GOLF

In the Adamson Cup September qualifying competition, at Happy Valley, T. D. Paton qualified with a card of 71-8=63.

BRITISH SHIP BOMBED

London, Sept. 14. The owners of the British steamer Luke Hallwill have received word from the captain of the ship, in Barcelona harbour, indicating that the ship was hit by bomb splinters during an air raid at 1 p.m. on Tuesday.—United Press.

the end of last season.

Player	Position	Height	Weight
D. McPhail	G.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
H. Hinton	G.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
J. Culley	G.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
J. Hartshorne	G.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
W. Corbett	B.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
C. W. Weyman	B.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
F. Robinson	B.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
G. Whyte	B.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
W. Forman	B.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
K. A. Round	B.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
A. Dean	B.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
A. Cottam	B.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
A. Clotworthy	B.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
T. B. Callender	B.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
W. Kirkland	B.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
M. Mowatt	F.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
E. Hancock	F.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
J. Wilson	F.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
J. Campbell	F.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
H. Deacon	F.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
T. Burdett	F.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
J. Marlow	F.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
A. Gibb	F.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.
J. Clere	F.	5 ft. 11 in.	12 lb.

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HALSEY RAINES

(What has happened so far: Coming to America for one final try at the international horse racing cup, Sir Peter Calverton and his young grandson Roger decide to offer Timmie Donovan the chance to ride their mount, The Pookah. Timmie is a self-assured, headstrong boy who first is contemptuous of Roger, then becomes fast friends with him. With arrangements made for the Calverton horses to be run in a trial race, Timmie is summoned to come to his sick father, who is dying when he was a small child. Timmie is reluctant to go, but Roger persuades him.)

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Chapter Six

When Timmie made his way to the room in the third-rate hotel designated in the wire, and knocked on the door, a barely audible voice called in low tones: "Come in."

The senior Donovan was propped in bed. His features appeared white and drawn. A battered nightstand, drawn close to the bed, contained an imposing array of medicine bottles.

Timmie advanced toward the bed. When he spoke his voice indicated that uncertain hardness which one is likely to feel in the presence of a sick person whom one dislikes.

"Well, what do you want?" he said finally.

"Sit down, son," admonished his father.

"I'd just as soon stand."

"I guess you hate me, don't you, kid?" questioned Donovan, with a weak half-smile.

"Why shouldn't I?"

"That's right, maybe you should. But listen, Timmie: the doctor says I got one chance in a million."



"I thought you ought to give me this one chance, kid," he said.

There's a Chicago specialist could give me an iron lung, and maybe pull me through—but I'm broke. Could you help me, son?"

"I ain't got any money," replied Timmie.

"But I know how you could get some," said his father, significantly. "I know how I could too, and Timmie," he said, "I don't do them kind of things."

"But you wouldn't stand there and watch me die, would you, Timmie?" pleaded his father.

"I ain't ridin' any crooked races," reiterated Timmie.

"You'd just give me my life, kid. This one race can't make any difference. Listen, Timmie, I know people who'd stand by a doctor—granted the horse you're gonna ride in the Ridgemore didn't win."

Timmie stared at him in a cryptic, half-noisy way.

"How'd you know I'd ride in that?" he asked. For answer his father smiled slightly and waved a finger.

"Do you think I'd throw down a white flag like his Honor, Sir Peter?"

There was no reply from the bed, and Timmie continued:

"I'm supposed to be a good rider. People bet their money on me. I like to win for 'em, and I don't pull any races!"

Donovan's voice seemed to come even more faintly from tightly pressed lips.

"I thought you might give me this one chance, kid," he said. "But it's okay. Good luck to you!"

As Timmie started for the door, a slender man carrying a black cane—apparently a doctor—entered.

"Oh, I didn't know you had company," he said, halting.

"This is my boy, Doctor," whispered Donovan.

"How are you, young man?" said the doctor. "Perhaps I shouldn't have taken the liberty of sending that telegram, but—well—He broke off, looking awkwardly toward the bed.

"Say anything you want to, Doc," prompted Donovan. "I know I ain't got a chance. I thought Timmie might come to the front for me, but he don't want to."

The doctor turned to the boy, studied him momentarily, and spoke in a tone of great earnestness.

"Timmie," he said, "human life is a precious thing. Every man isn't given the opportunity to save somebody. I don't know anything about your relations with your father, but because of him you are here, and you owe him something. You can't watch a man die without doing something to help him. That's murder!"

"I ain't throwin' no races for nobody," repeated Timmie, staring hard past the doctor. He strode to the door, pulled open the door, and opened the door to his father's room.

"How long would it take to get that specialist here from Chicago?"

He asked the doctor.

"Less than twenty-four hours," was the answer.

"You get your iron lung. The Pookah won't win." He walked to the door.

He had scarcely closed it behind him when Donovan, throwing back the blankets and springing from bed, dashed to the telephone.

"Look the doctor!" he warned his confederate, the "doctor." He winked slyly. "Guess we pulled the wool over his eyes that time, eh? Now all we got to do is line up your agents."

Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis, Boston... we'll get the money in 12 hours. Hop Skit to win the Ridgemore!"

The day of the Ridgemore dawned bright and warm. For the past week The Pookah, heralded as Britain's best bet in a decade, had been a subject favorite to capture the race. It was won that he would carry on as a likely candidate for the American Cup.

Drawn by the perfect weather, the fine field of contenders, and the international flavor given the event, a record-size crowd was on hand to greet the horses when they marched to the post.

Timmie never went back on a decision, once he had given his word, and nothing would now interfere with the pledge he had given his supposedly dying father. But the youngster's confidence had bothered him constantly as he restlessly paced off the days before the race. He tried to keep his behavior as normal as over toward Roger, but the latter sensed that something was wrong. When Timmie failed to come home for dinner the night before the race, Roger assumed that it was his father's illness which had kept the lad away.

When Sir Peter came out to the parade field for a last clasp of the hand, just as Timmie led out his mount, the boy was unable to meet his eyes.

BOOKS about chaps

"GEOGRAPHY," Mr. E. C. Bentley has justly observed, "is about Maps, but Biography is about Chaps."

Turner, the great English painter and inspired forerunner of the French Impressionists, was one of those Chaps who were born to be written about.

What a grand subject for a novel he would make. His eccentric, military, illiterate gin-drinking genius, who lived a double-life and left half a million pounds when he died at the age of eighty-one.

Mr. Kenneth Foss has conscientiously assembled all the facts in "The Double Life of J. M. W. Turner" (Martin Secker, 10s. 6d.), and, although he has fallen short of writing the great biography that the man deserves, he has produced a very entertaining book.

Turner was born a few hundred yards from this office 100 years ago in Maidenhead. His father was a barber and his mother later went mad. At fifteen he was exhibiting at the Royal Academy.

He grew up to be an ugly, rather dirty, bandy-legged man, alternately mean and generous, quiet, some, and to the end unable to write even a letter without mistakes of spelling and grammar.

But it was his sex life that particularly shocked the Victorians who had to write his obituary notices. For, in addition to indulging in a vast variety of week-end amours, he maintained two homes.

He had two illegitimate daughters by a "forbidding slattern" who, surrounded by an ever-growing family of many, many cats, kept—rather ill-kept—houses for him in London.

And down at Margate he lived as the elderly Admiral Booth, husband in all but law of an illiterate Scotswoman thirty years his junior.

HE kept up this deception for the last twenty years of his life and actually died as Admiral Booth in a small cottage to which he and Mrs. Booth had moved in Chelsea.

He left over twenty thousand paintings, drawings, and sketches to the nation, and a fortune amounting in the present day to half a million pounds to provide charity for his poor fellow-artists.

But a cousin, who had been a stranger to him, claimed that Turner was insane when he died. A Turner Will Case dragged on for four years, the lawyers took plentiful pickings.

ANIMALS and birds have been hunted so much in the past that they are constantly aware of danger. Their chief warning comes from the wind, and as their sense have developed extraordinarily, on emerging into the open an animal instinctively sniffs the wind. Their sight and hearing, too, is very keen, and they can tell by the snapping of a twig or the padding of paws what enemy is about.

Even very young animals are cautious, as if taught from early days what to avoid. Rabbits seem to hold schools in a field adjoining a warren. They stand in little groups each with a leader, who probably instructs them in self-preservation. They listen intently, and occasionally sniff the air. Sentries are posted at various points during "lessons," so pupils do not get much "scent." At the first sign of alarm the field clears.

Magpie's Timely Call

Some mornings an old dog fox may be seen skirting the wood. He has been prowling, driven by yesterday's storm, and is tired and hungry, but "outcast," so must go warily. He sniffs the air—"rabbits," and quickens his pace.

Sharp eyes discern hundreds in the field beyond, and water dribbles from his jaws. "Young ones, too!" Then comes the warning cry of "How dare," and the fox is in a hurry to get away.

All the rabbits have disappeared, and the fox strides angrily on, lashing his brush furiously. "Tint love!" smell of rabbits, but not one to be seen. "The rabbits in their burrow pour down blessings on magpie's head."

Many animals and birds are tamed

reviewed by
Stuart Fletcher

and finally Turner's fellow-artists and his dependents were denied the position he had planned for them.

ANOTHER Chap who was born for Biography was Mozart. At the age of six he was a prodigy-musician earning a living by being hawked round Europe. And at 35 he was dead, literally worn out by a life of fantastic activity.

In "The Letters of Mozart and his Family" (Macmillan, 3 vols., 18s. each), Miss Emily Anderson has collected and annotated all the known letters of Mozart and put them in their context.



Gin-drinking genius who lived a double life and left half a million.

By printing with them long extracts from those of his father, his mother, his sister and his wife.

The quaint notion that Mozart was a dainty Watteau-esque exquisite is heartlessly destroyed by some of these letters published here for the first time. For in addition to an irresponsible gaiety and a brilliant sense of the comic he was given quite often to a kind of humour that was Rabelaisian in its coarseness.

BUT the interest of the letters is neither predominantly musical nor Rabelaisian. They are engrossing because they present a continually moving spectacle of social life in eighteenth-century Europe, together with, in the foreground, the fascinating relationship between Mozart and his father Leopold.

You see the father, affectionate, dutiful, suspicious, fussy as a hen, always aware that his son is a genius and so numbering all the letters and checking each new composition—and gradually becoming aware that the boy is growing up into a self-contained independent willful being, and growing away from his father.

Actually no one could have had a better father or husband than Leopold. And sometimes Mozart's high-spirited letters full of puns and anagrams and nonsense verses must have seemed very inadequate to a worrying parent.

For example: "You might, writes Leopold after one of these letters, have sent me not just a signature dashed off in a hurry, but a proper confidential and detailed report of the expenses incurred on your journey..."

A REPROVING piece of advice which he sends in another letter has a familiar Shavian sound: "You can always," says Leopold, "be perfectly natural with people of high rank, but with everybody else please behave like an Englishman!"

The third volume of these absorbing letters is due in the autumn.

TABLOID..

BOREDOM on a very dull four-hour train journey was relieved for me by two books, one on science and the other on health.

Both of them were so concentrated and easily absorbed that they could, in the best sense, be called "tabloids."

J. G. Crowther's "Science and Life" (New People's Library, 1s. 6d.), is less than a hundred pages long, yet it is so crammed full of facts that it is more stimulating and valuable as an introduction to science than most expensive books which come my way.

WHILE, electricity, refrigeration, synthetic drugs, agricultural research, dye-works, aeroplanes and motor-cars are dealt with in a fresh manner.

And he still finds space for a shrewd analysis of the social origins of science

and the use and abuse of science in the modern world. This is an exceptional book.

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E. C.

..and MYSTERY

THERE is nothing like arsenic in the family circle for fascinating—unusually, but quite completely—the amateur sleuth. It seems to bring things home to one.

Anthony Berkeley does the trick beautifully in *Not To Be Taken* (Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d.). The inmate circle on whom it dwains with horror, but perverse enjoyment, that one of them is a poisoner, the questionings, the gossip, the mounting excitement of the quest, the current of suspicion.

Perhaps that is enough to ask. At any rate, I don't quite believe in the very long-shot chance taken by the murderer. I don't believe in this particular young, and apparently ceaselessly, their relations. Then one day will come a particular warning, or call of a mate some way off, and the creature forgets all to answer it.

Watchful Geese

Birds are wonderfully alert, particularly at nesting time, and give warning of approaching danger. One usually stands on guard, and if danger appears gives the signal, often deceiving the enemy in an opposite direction.

Some birds land in a flock for food, but before eating, send sentries to spy out. If all is clear, they get busy, but if not, they rise as one, and go off to the next feeding ground.

The rook family are hard to beat. Nothing pleases them better than a poultry farm. Three set out, one usually keeping watch; while the other two get on with the job, usually egg and chick stealing.

Birds flying overhead often give away carefully planned traps and

decoys. They see something unfamiliar in the surroundings, and warn birds and animals for miles around.

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Some birds give a peculiar cry when rain is expected, and many country people can foretell the weather by the behaviour and cries of birds.

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ACROSS

1 Though he may have his off days he is always in form when working (12).

2 An honest direction (7).

3 Middlesex town, not entirely free from blemish? (7).

4 Not necessarily a diminutive fish, oddly enough (4).

5 A capital character in "Trollus and Cressida" (6).

6 Heathenry mentioned in the Bible with a change of name (4).

7 How criticism appears in France (7).

8 This military rank is not rare (7).

9 Matter of fact (7).

10 Was this famous painter pig-headed? (7).

11 Precious stone (4).

12 Sound from an organ out of order (5).

13 Appearance that might be yours or mine (4).

14 Might come from the North and is in that position (7).

15 "To take arms against a sea of" — a "Hamlet" (7).

16 The hands of a vessel flying the Jolly Roger? (two words—, 8, 4).

DOWN

1 Dutch part of America (7).

2 "In the most—and palmy state of Rome" ("Hamlet") (4).

3 Endure longer like the tenth wicket to fall (7).

4 Amphibian important in the legal world (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

JUNKER MONASTIC
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MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business	Price in Pence	Sept. 15	Sept. 14
Antamok	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Alok	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Benguet Cons.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Coco Grove	41	41	41

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

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Calcutta	19.90	19.90
Amsterdam	8.92	8.92
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.90	19.90
Prague	139 1/4	139 1/4
Helsingfors	228 1/4	228 1/4
New York	4.81 1/2	4.79 1/2

Bucharest	670	670
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	8 1/2 d.
Shanghai	8 1/2 d.	8 1/2 d.
Bombay	1 1/2	1 1/2
Yokohama	210	210
Manila	1 1/2	1 1/2
Montevideo	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Buenos Aires	19.07 1/2	19.07 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War. Loan	100	97 1/2

SOONG STILL IN HONGKONG

It is learned that Mr. T. V. Soong is still in Hongkong, and the press reports that Mr. Soong and three Chinese companions arrived in Honolulu on Tuesday by the Clipper, is incorrect, according to Chinese sources here.

The names of the four Chinese who are travelling on a secret mission by Clipper are not disclosed.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



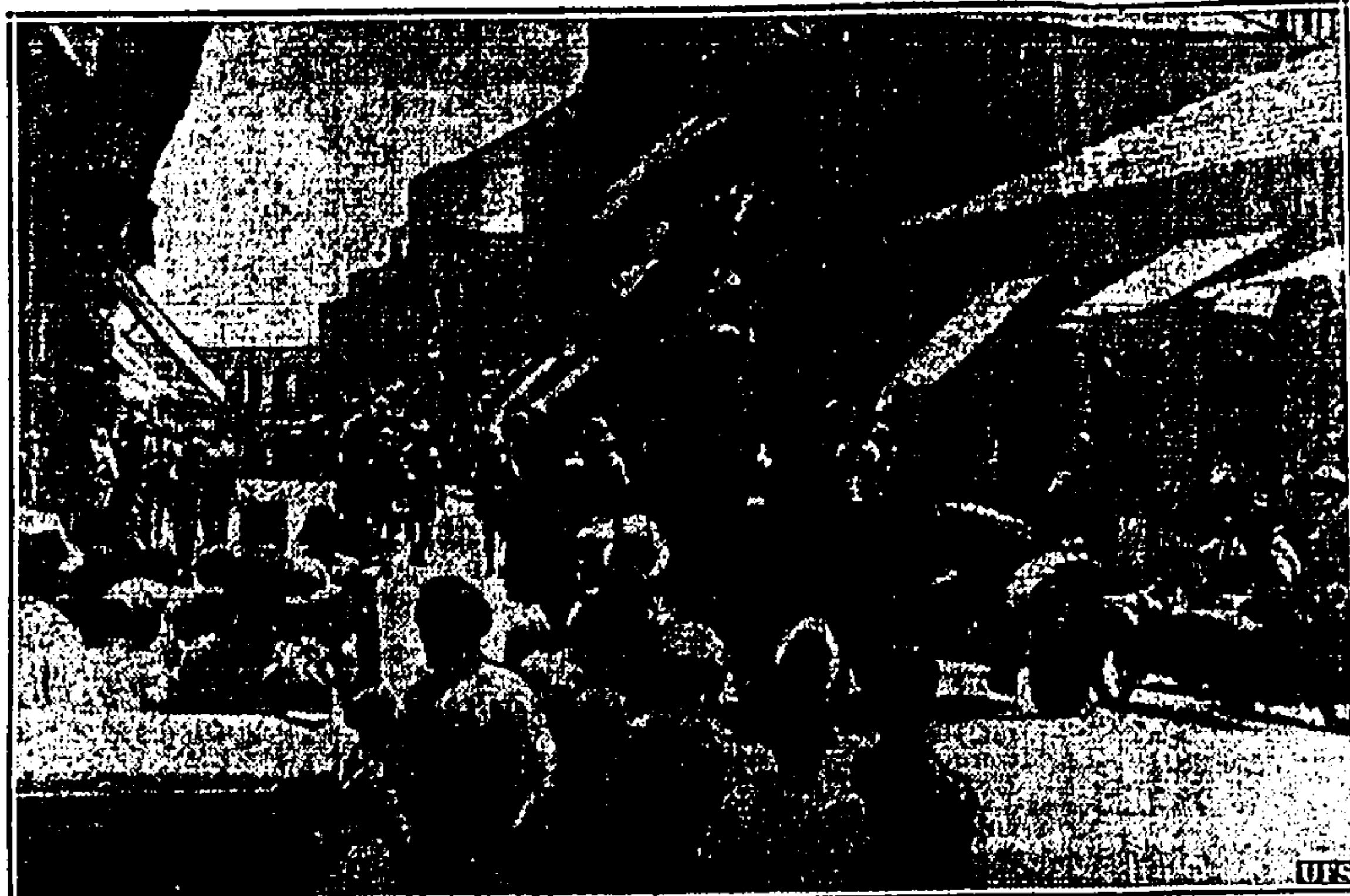
Lord Runciman, British mediator in the Czech-Sudeten crisis, has become a man of mystery with sparsely worded reports of his work in Prague. Above, he and Lady Runciman leave London for Czechoslovakia.



Loyalty of Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia to Chancellor Hitler of Germany was vociferously pledged by Konrad Henlein, Sudeten leader, at a monster gymnastic festival at Breslau, Germany. More than 200,000 German athletes took part. Herr Henlein is at left, with Hitler at right, as the two reviewed the parade and were cheered.



British liner, Queen Mary set a new record for the westbound Atlantic crossing, recently, making the run in 3 days 21 hours 48 minutes, surpassing the French liner Normandie's eastbound record. Above, Major Alford J. Williams, noted aviator, a passenger on the ship, congratulates Commodore Robert B. Irving, master of the Queen Mary.



Explosion of a bomb at the entrance of the Arab market in Haifa, Palestine, killed 45 Arabs and one Jew, in a continuance of terrorist disorders. A mob, British soldiers and police search individuals for arms, along the Jaffa road near Jerusalem, after the explosion. Maddened Arabs set fire to Jewish shops in retaliation for deaths.



Returning from a Mediterranean cruise recently, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor embarked at Genoa on the Conte di Savoia as far as Cannes, to go to their chateau at Cap d'Antibes, France. Passengers said the Duke and Duchess seemed extremely happy together and that the Duke looked quite fit. Here, he adjusts marine glasses aboard the ship.



Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., leaving a Philadelphia hospital with baby Franklin, Jr., recently born to the President's son and the former Ethel du Pont. They were en route to the home of Mrs. Roosevelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont, at "Owl's Nest," near Wilmington, Del. Mr. Roosevelt proudly carries his young son.

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The girl was immediately treated at the hospital and suffered no ill effects from her experience.

The dog was on a lead walking with the three Arnold children on a public path running parallel to the railway when Enid Watson came skipping along and attempted to pet the animal, after she had been told not to touch him.

When imposing the fine Mr. Barnett stated: "There are several aspects in this case which demand leniency. First the child was warned not to touch the dog, and second, the dog had recently been inoculated."

BITTEN BY DOG

While standing outside the doorway of a house in Gordon Road, Whitfield, yesterday, Ng Fook-chuen, a 12-year-old boy, was bitten by an Alsatian dog owned by Wong Chuk-kam.

He received treatment at the Queen Mary Hospital, and the animal was sent to Kennedy Town kennels for observation.

ARMED ROBBERS IN OLD CITY

An unnumbered house in Old Kowloon City, occupied by Tsang Fuk, 33, master of the Fuk Kee Dairy, was entered by a gang of seven men about 12.30 a.m. today. Two of the gang were armed with a revolver and a dagger respectively. They held up Tsang, and forced him to reveal the place where he kept his valuables.

They decamped with money and clothing to the value of \$64.60.

JOCKEY CLUB THEFT

A remand of one week was asked for by the police when the name of Lal Yau, 26, unemployed, was called before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, in connection with a charge of theft of a rattan basket containing a swimming suit and a bathing gown from a motor car parked outside the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday.

The property belonged to Capt. R. S. T. Bowden, of the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables.

It was stated that Lal was ill and was at present in hospital. The remand was granted.

Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

STOP PRESS

H.K. QUARANTINED BY SARAWAK

The cholera epidemic in Hongkong, although of slight proportions, has been sufficient to alarm the Government of Sarawak, and quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Hongkong on account of this.

Meanwhile two new cases of cholera have been reported in Hongkong during the past 24 hours, making the year's total 420.

There were also five cases of dysentery, bringing the aggregate to 717, one case of diphtheria and one of measles.

Cremated Remains Of H.K. Man Found In Boiler Room Of Empress Liner

Reported missing for three weeks and given up as lost at sea, the charred body of Lee Shing, 41-year-old Hong-long Chinese employed as a fireman aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, was found in one of the boiler rooms of the ship when it docked at Manila early this week.

Lee Shing formerly resided at 125 Peking Road, Kowloon. News of the tragedy was conveyed to his family here when the Empress of Japan berthed in Hongkong yesterday morning.

The fireman was posted missing from duty on August 24, the day before the ship reached Honolulu.

A search by officers and crew proved fruitless and it was assumed that the missing man must have fallen overboard at sea. An entry to this effect was made in the ship's log-book.

Belongings of the missing man were turned over to his family in Kowloon when the Empress of Japan arrived in Hongkong on the westward voyage to Manila.

Shortly before the ship berthed at Manila, Lee's body was discovered in Pit 3 of the boiler room, when the Commander of the Empress ordered it cleaned.

Dr. J. L. Wilson, of the Philippines Quarantine Service, believes that Lee might have fallen into the pit and died from the intense heat from the boilers.

Ship officers state that "no man can stay in the place for one minute and live while the engines are in motion."

Members of the crew were questioned by police in Manila, but there is no proof that Lee met with foul play.

The intense heat of the pit in which he had met his death had almost completely cremated his remains by the time they were discovered.

N. Y. MARKET DECLINES

New York, Sept. 14. The market to-day reacted to the European situation and losses ranged up to three points, equalling gains made during the early rise. Automobile equipments displayed the most vitality and some small gains were made by Chrysler and General Motors. Steels met support after heavy losses.

The news of Czech fighting precipitated a break which later showed signs of rallying, but bonds were lower.—United Press.

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